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WHICH OF THE THREE SONS WOULD BE CHIEF?

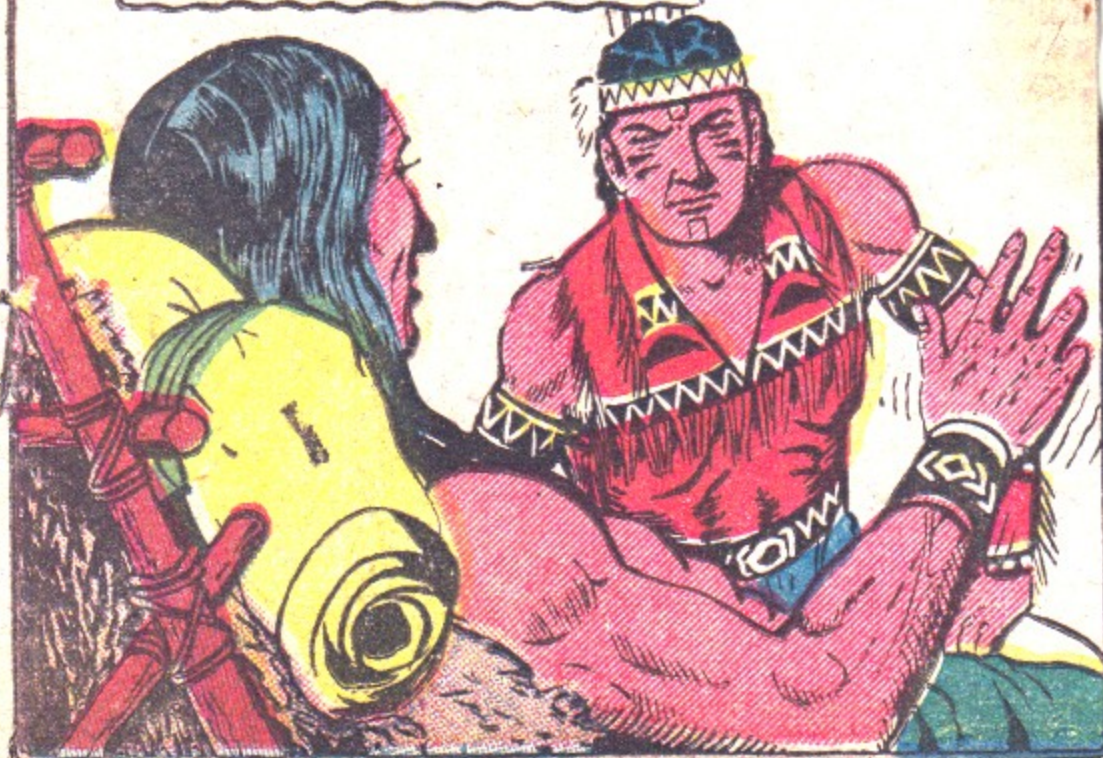
THIS WAS THE TASK OF **STRAIGHT ARROW**, LAID ON HIM FROM THE DYING LIPS OF THE OLD CHIEF. HE ALONE MUST JUDGE THE BROTHERS. HE ALONE MUST DECIDE —

"THE CHOOSING of a CHIEF!"



Fred Meagher

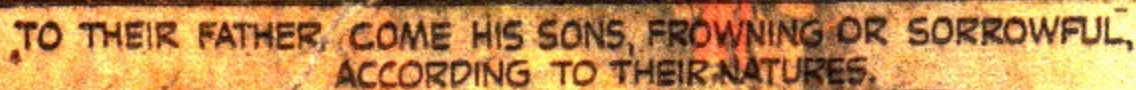
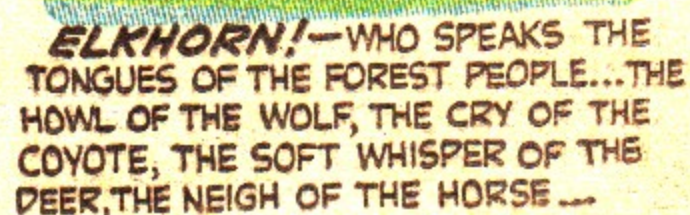
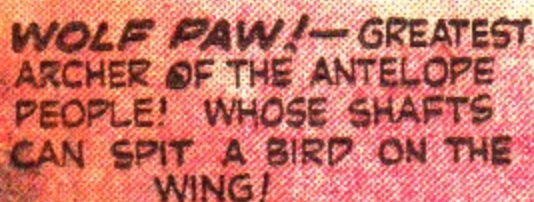
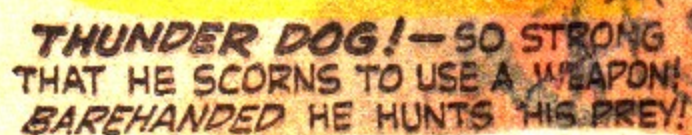
THE VILLAGE IS QUIET OUTSIDE. WITHIN HIS TEPEE, OLD *BURNING PINE* LIES WRINKLED AND SHIVERING, HIS EYES ALREADY GLAZING FOR HIS JOURNEY ON THE TRAIL-OF-NO-RETURN...



SELECT THE BEST ONE FOR CHIEF, **STRAIGHT ARROW**... YOU ARE GOOD, WISE... TEST THEM WELL!... WHEN YOU HAVE JUDGED THEM — CHOOSE HIM BEST SUITED TO STAND IN MY PLACE...

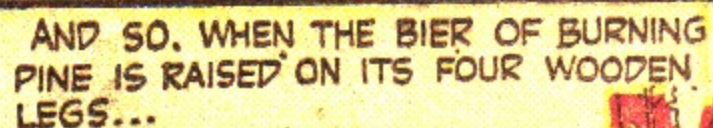


THESE ARE THE SONS OF BURNING PINE! THESE ARE THE GREATEST WARRIORS OF THE ANTELOPE
BAND OF THE COMANCHE NATION...



WHICH OF US WEARS
THE CHIEF'S ROBES.
— FATHER ? —

STRAIGHT ARROW
WILL TELL YOU,
IN GOOD TIME...



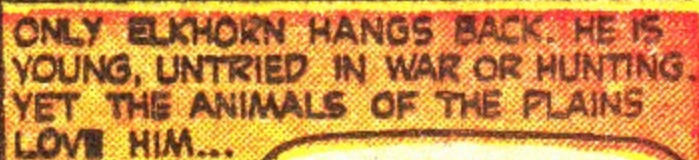
YOUR ANSWER!
WHO IS CHIEF?



HA! A TEST-
ING! GOOD!
NO COMANCHE
IS AS CLEVER,
AS BRAVE,
AS GREAT
A HUNTER
AS I!

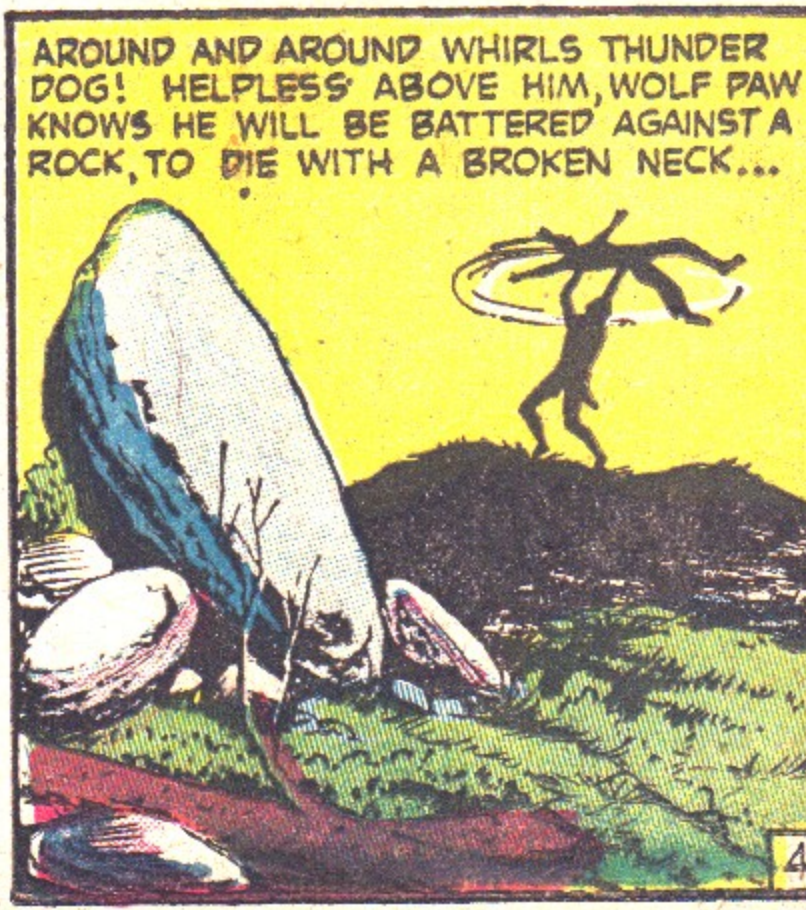
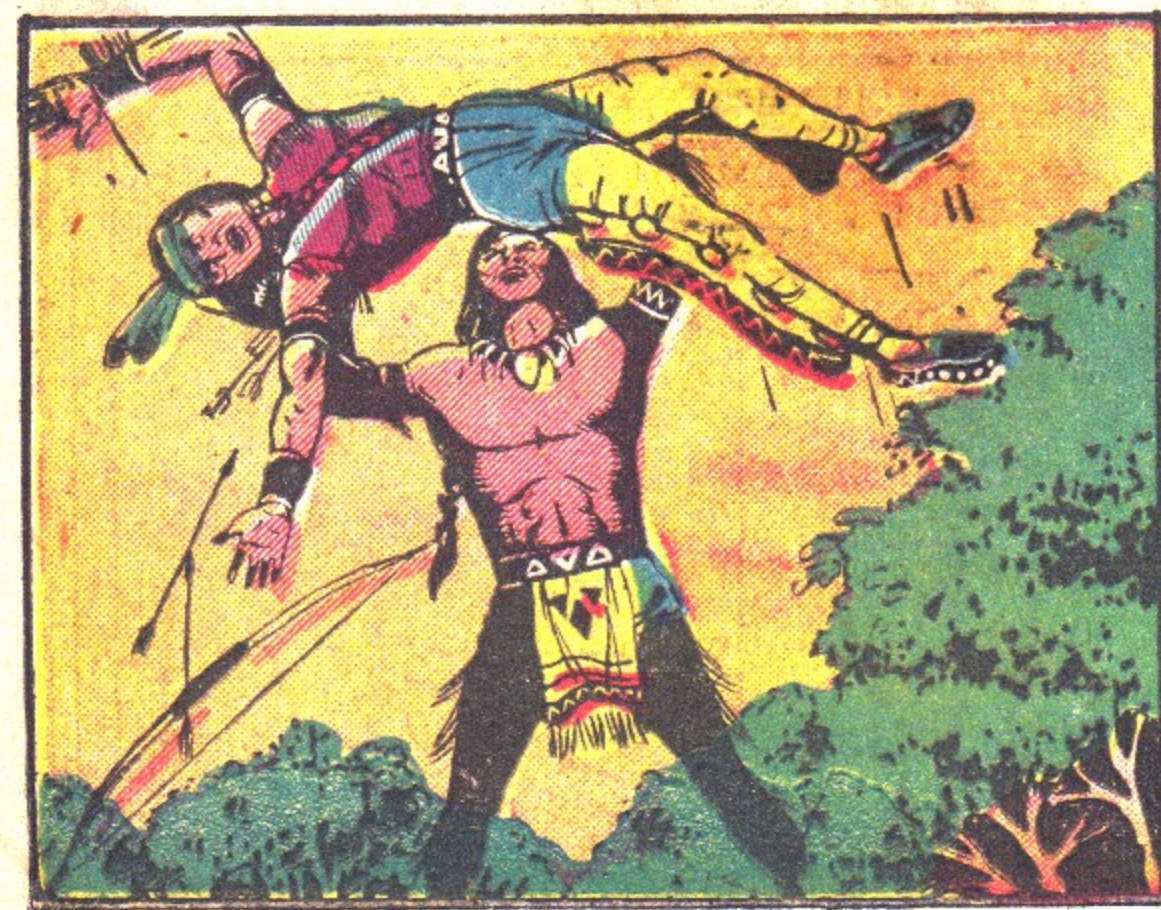
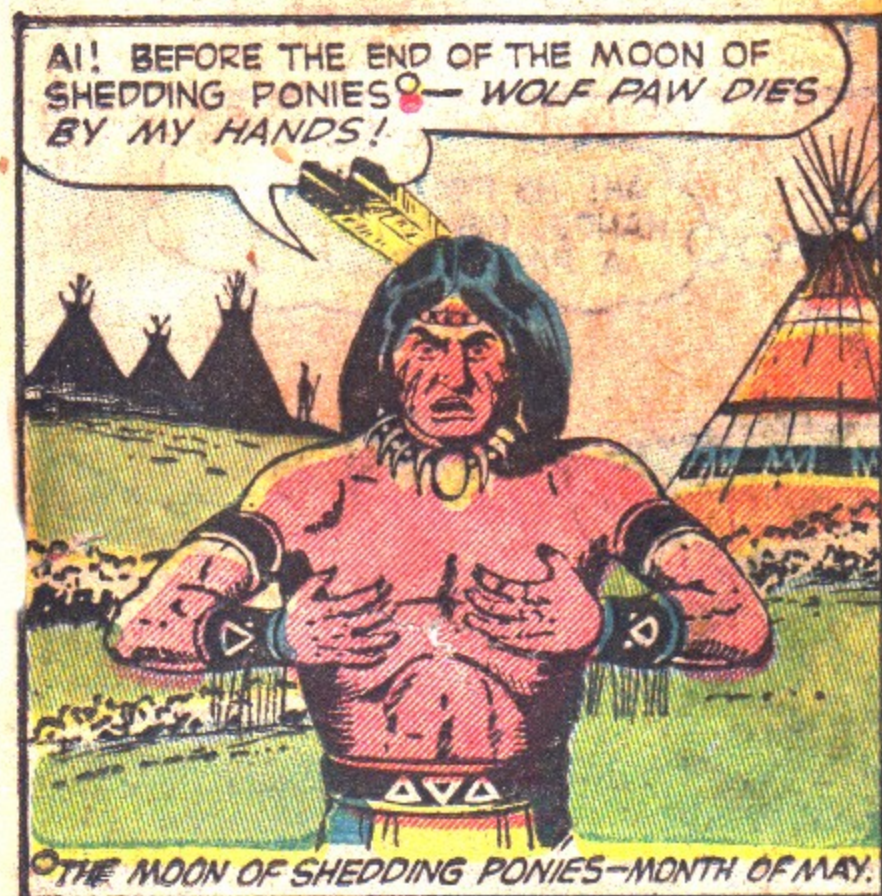


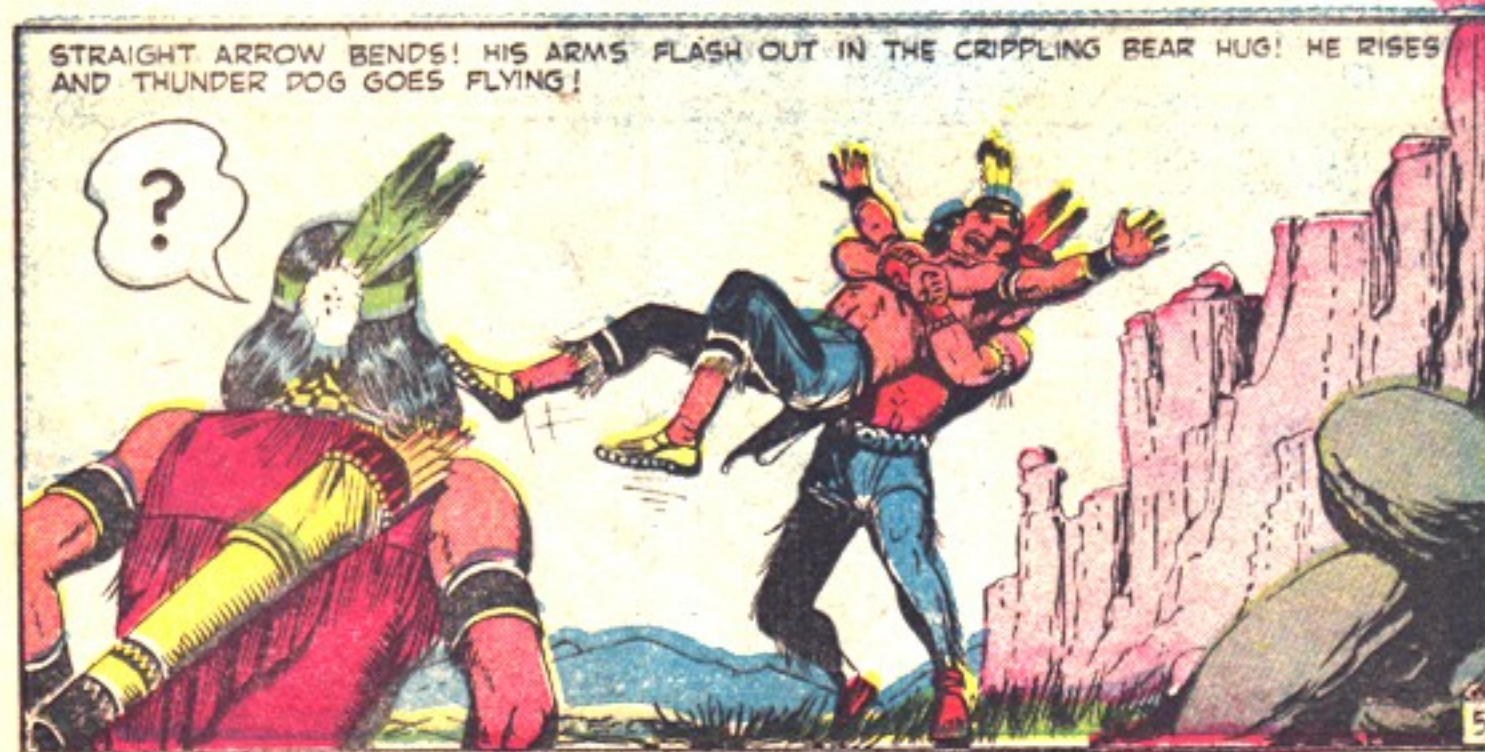
WORDS! WORDS! IF
YOU WANT A CHIEF, I AM
READY! CAN ANY MAN IN
COMANCHERIA DO THIS?

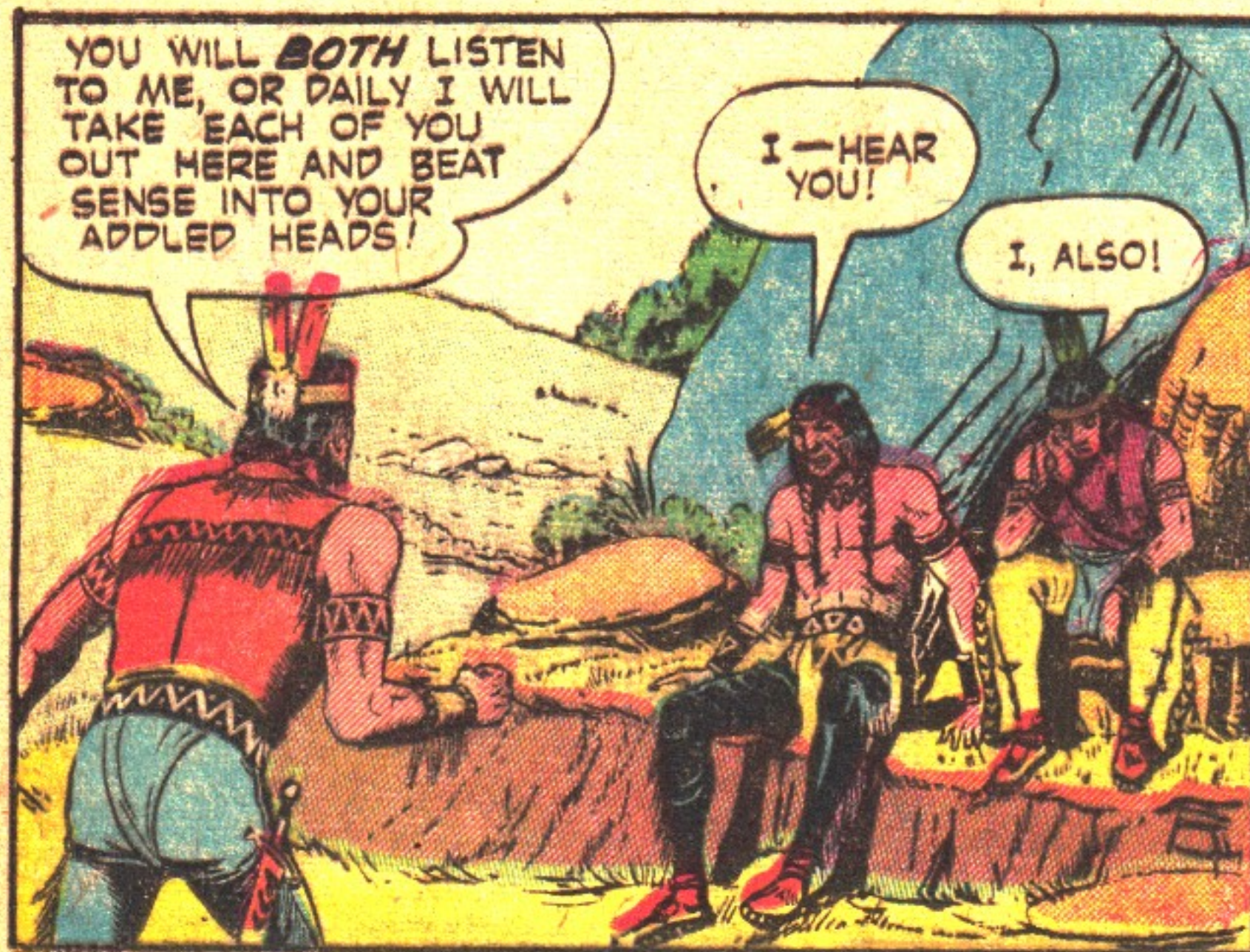


A/E! SO STRONG IS
THUNDER DOG! SO GREAT AN
ARCHER IS WOLF PAW! 35/81
WHAT CHANCE HAVE I TO
BE CHIEF...?









YOU WILL **BOTH** LISTEN TO ME, OR DAILY I WILL TAKE EACH OF YOU OUT HERE AND BEAT SENSE INTO YOUR ADDLED HEADS!

I—HEAR YOU!

I, ALSO!

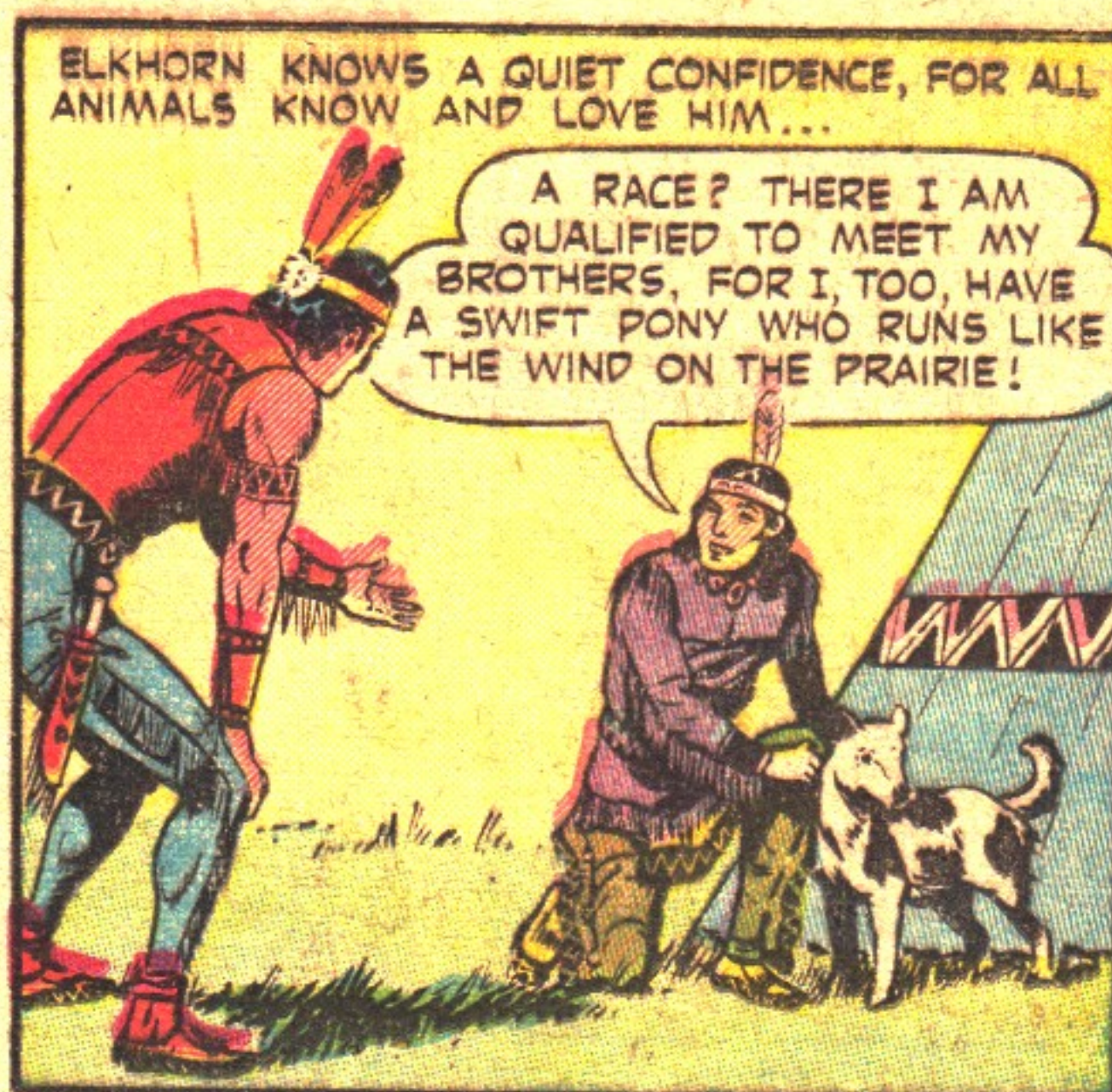
I HAVE SELECTED THE MANNER OF CHOOSING! YOU SHALL RUN A **RACE!** THE THREE BROTHERS ON THEIR BEST PONIES! AFTER THE RACE IS RUN—I CHOOSE THE CHIEF!



GRINS BREAK OUT ON THE FACES OF THUNDER DOG AND WOLF PAW! PRIDE RUNS HOT IN THEIR VEINS!

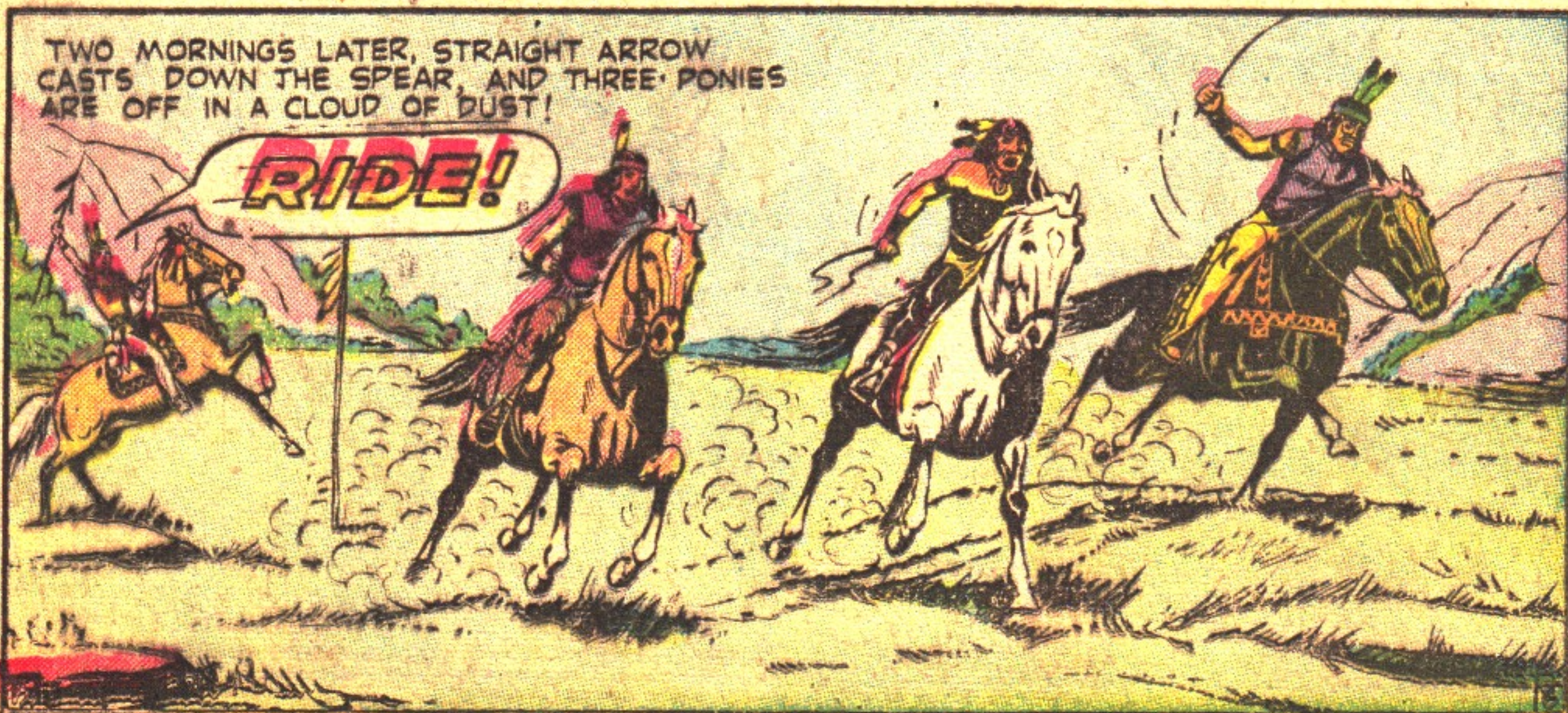
THEN I SHALL BE CHIEF! NO PONY RUNS AS FAST AS MY CROWFOOT!

HAI! MY **FLEET SHADOW** LASTS ALL DAY, AND AT DUSK IS AS FLEET AS EVER! I WILL BE CHIEF!



ELKHORN KNOWS A QUIET CONFIDENCE, FOR ALL ANIMALS KNOW AND LOVE HIM...

A RACE? THERE I AM QUALIFIED TO MEET MY BROTHERS, FOR I, TOO, HAVE A SWIFT PONY WHO RUNS LIKE THE WIND ON THE PRAIRIE!



TWO MORNINGS LATER, STRAIGHT ARROW CASTS DOWN THE SPEAR, AND THREE PONIES ARE OFF IN A CLOUD OF DUST!

RIDE!

SOON THUNDER DOG IS IN THE LEAD! HIS QUIRT RISES AND FALLS, LASHING HIS PONY TO GREATER SPEED...

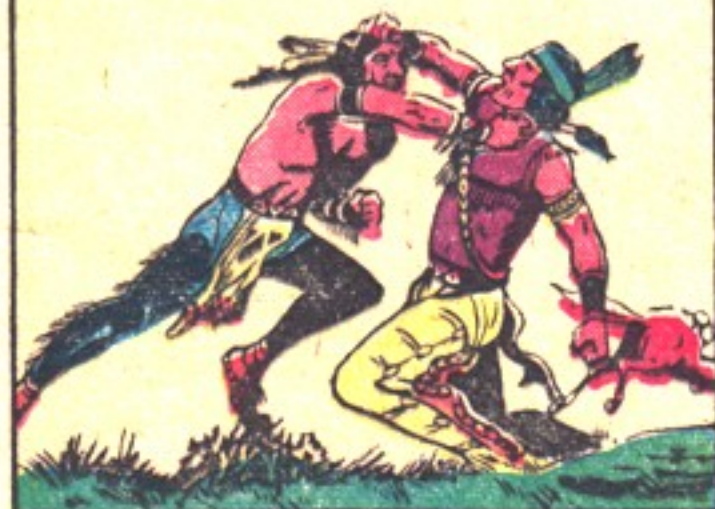
HAI! RACE ON CROWFOOT! HE SHALL NEVER BEAT US!

LOUDMOUTH BRAGGART! I'LL TEACH YOU WHO SHALL WIN THE RACE!



FIGHTING AND SNARLING, THE TWO BROTHERS LUNGE FROM THEIR PONIES—

SO! ALWAYS YOU STOP TO FIGHT BETWEEN YOURSELVES—EVEN WHEN THE CHIEFTAINSHIP OF THE TRIBE DEPENDS ON YOU!

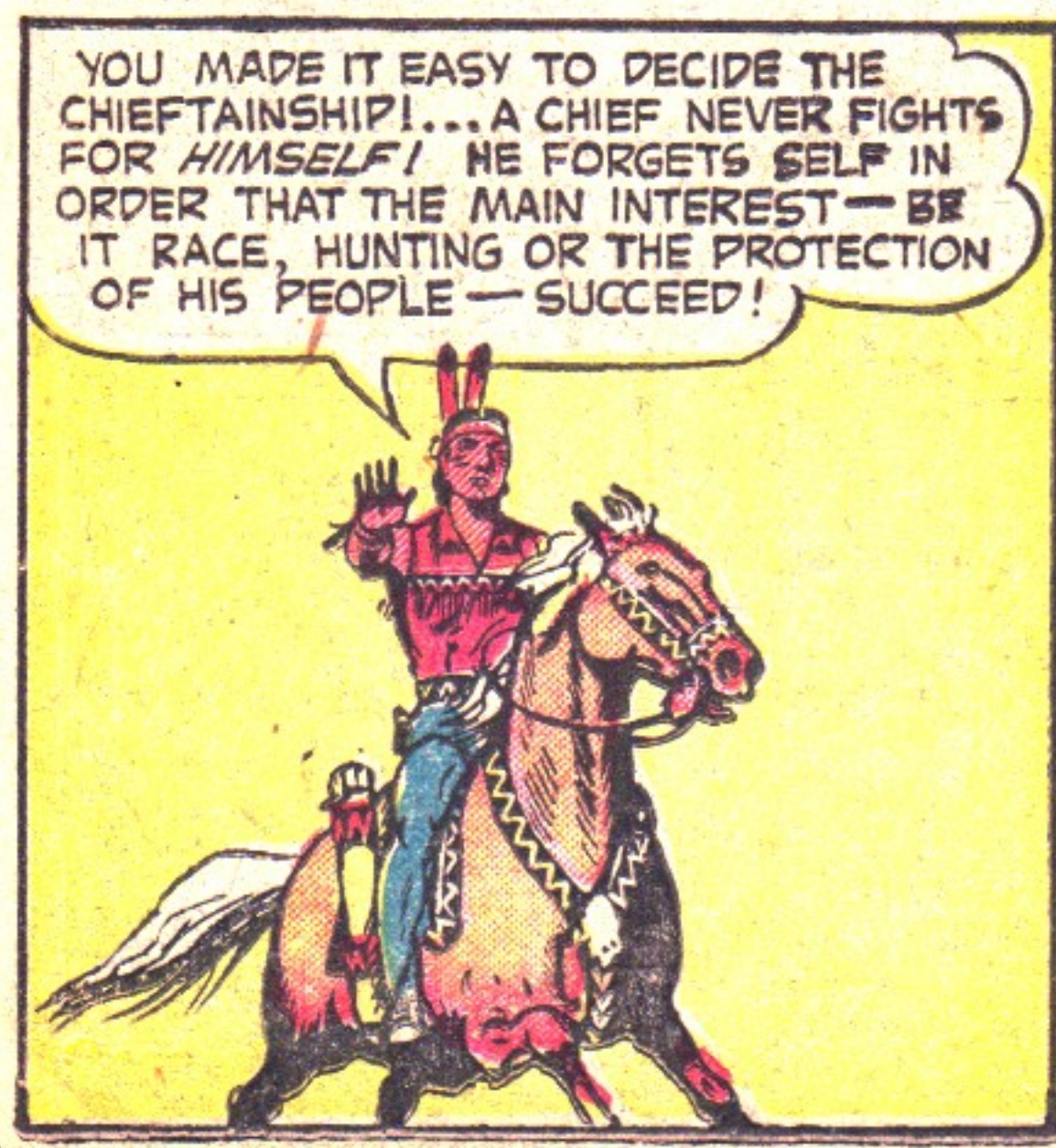
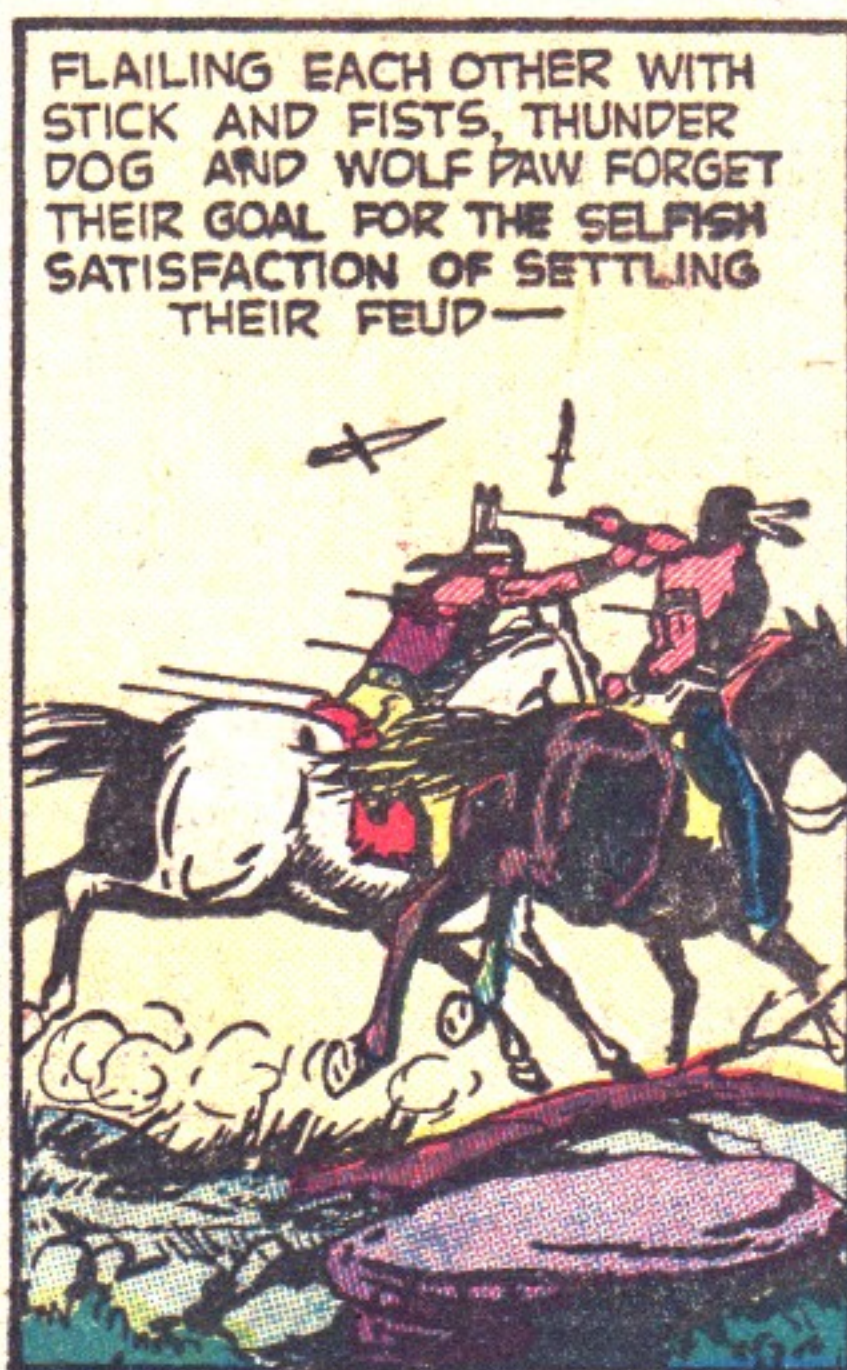
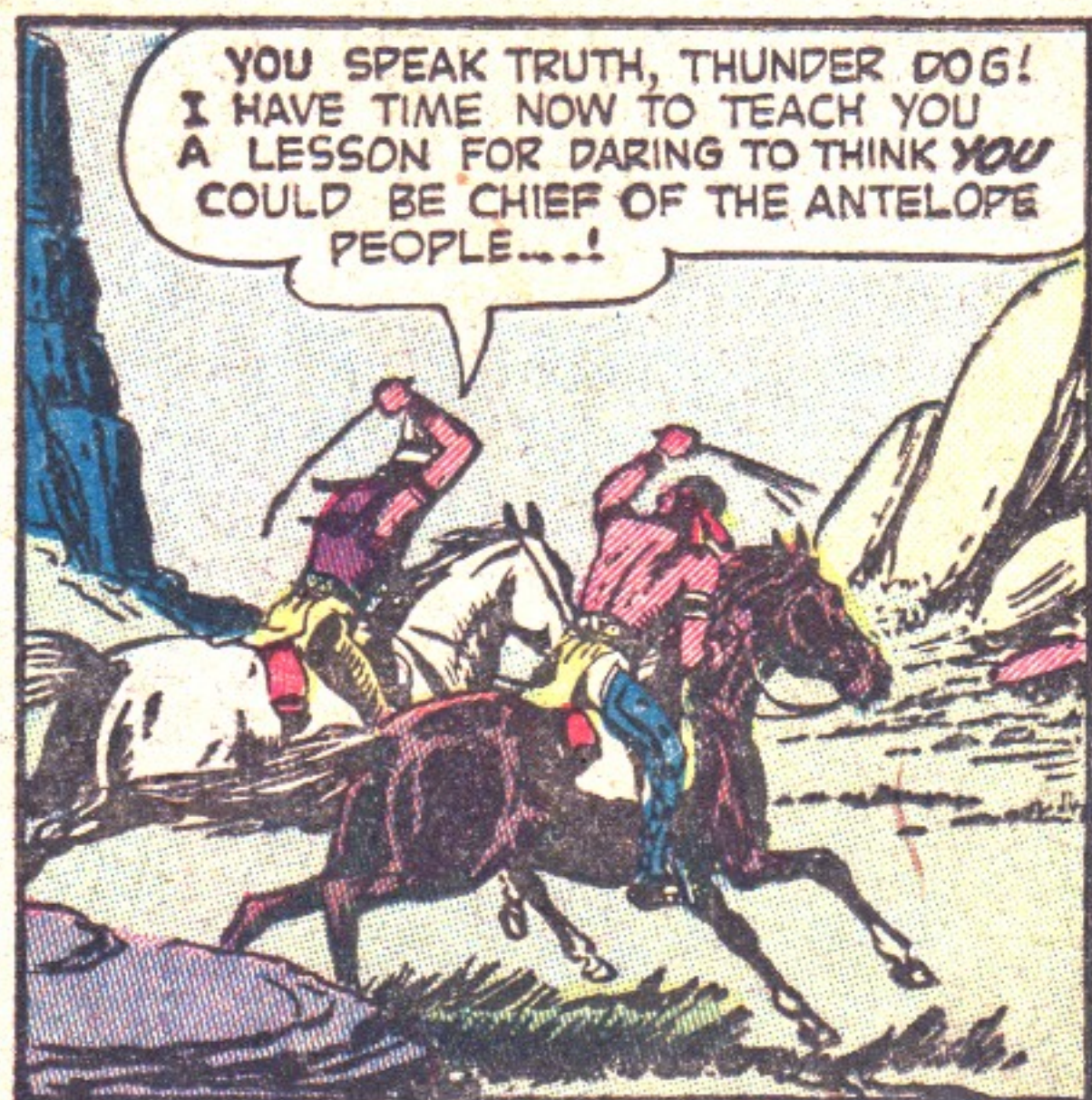
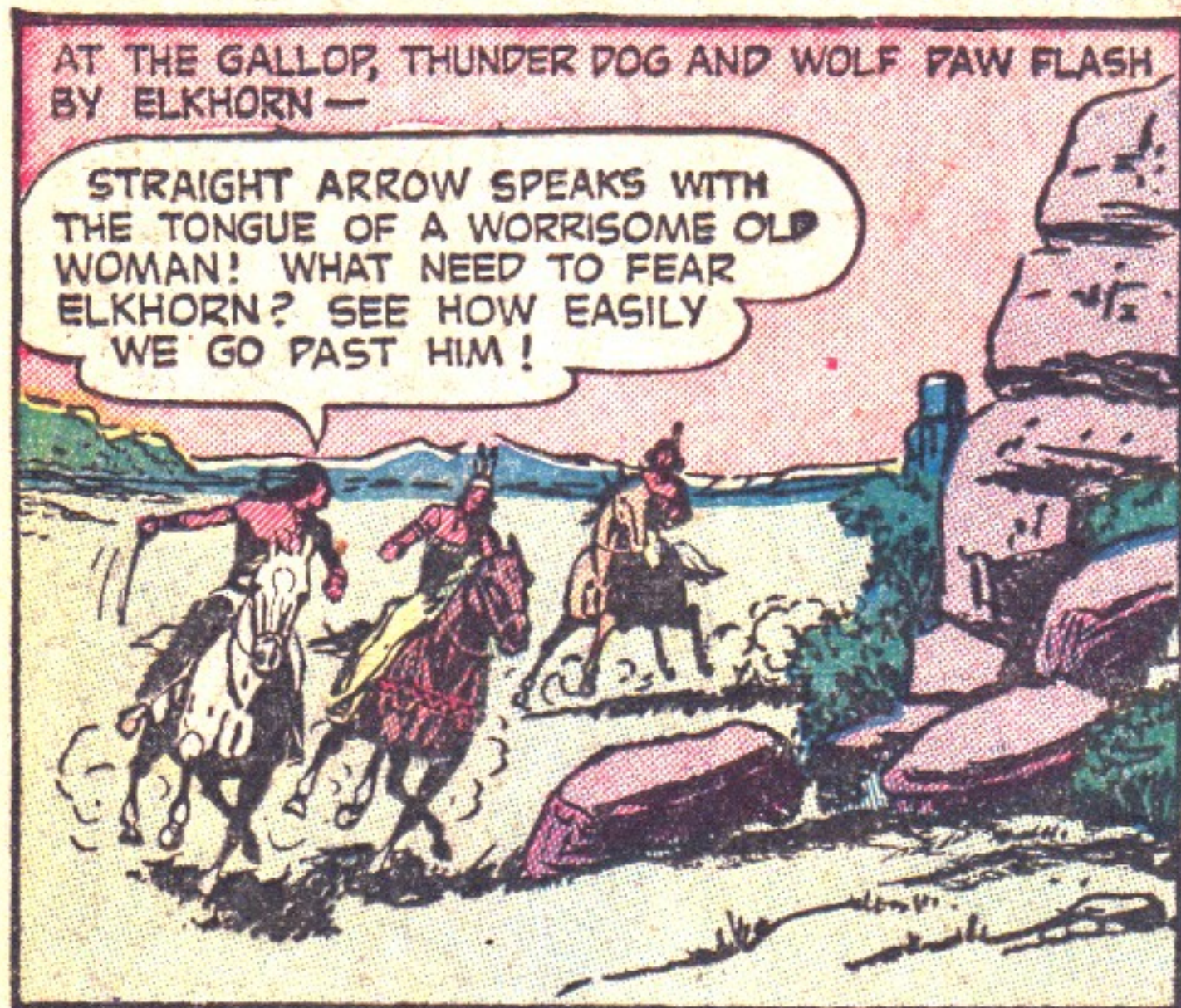


SEE YONDER—WHERE YOUR BROTHER ELKHORN MINDS HIS OWN BUSINESS—AND IS FAR ALONG IN THE LEAD!

I'LL SETTLE THIS RACE FOR THE LAST TIME! FASTER, FLEET SHADOW—FASTER!

HAI! YOUR HORSE CANNOT OUTRUN THE TORTOISE!... RUN, CROWFOOT!





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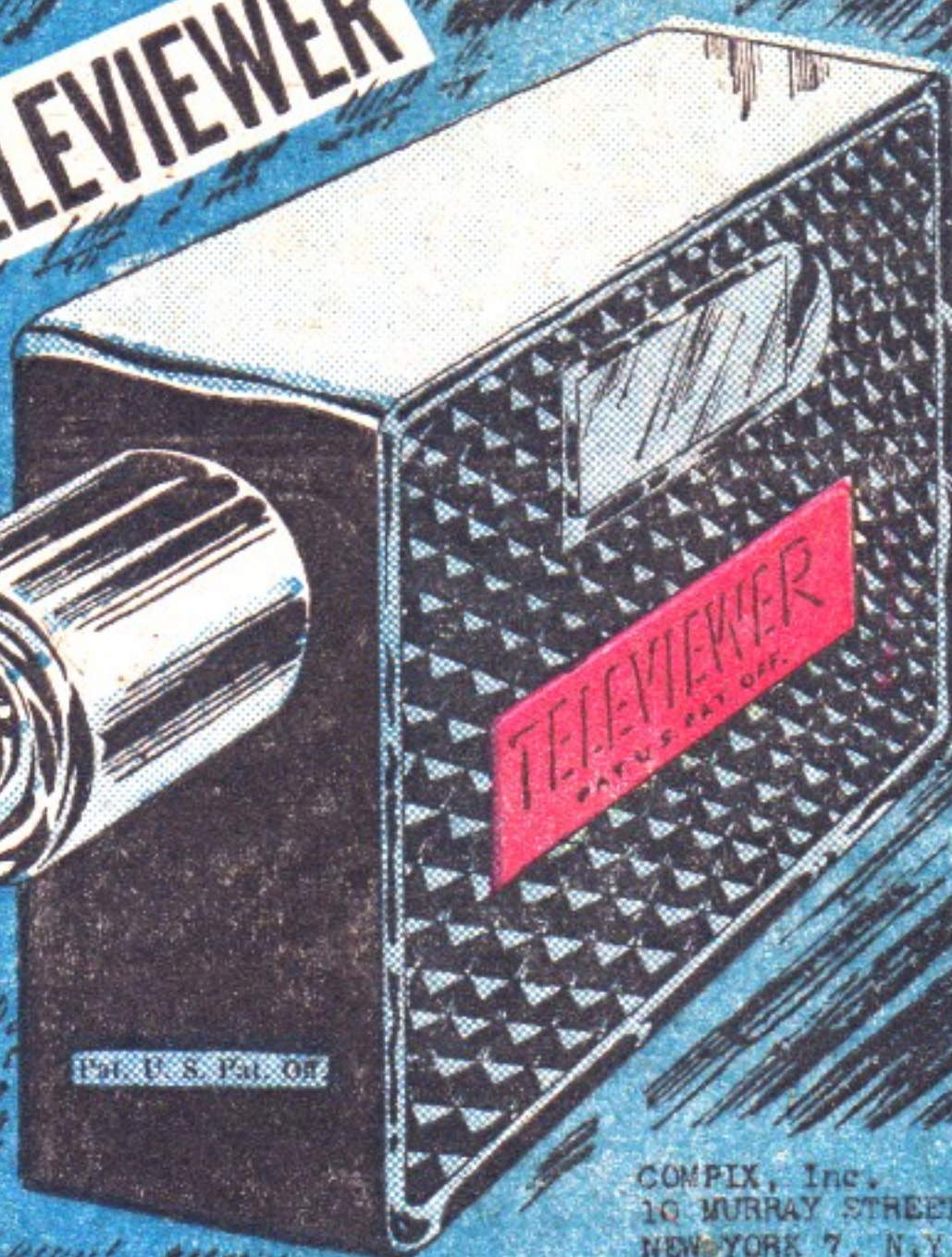
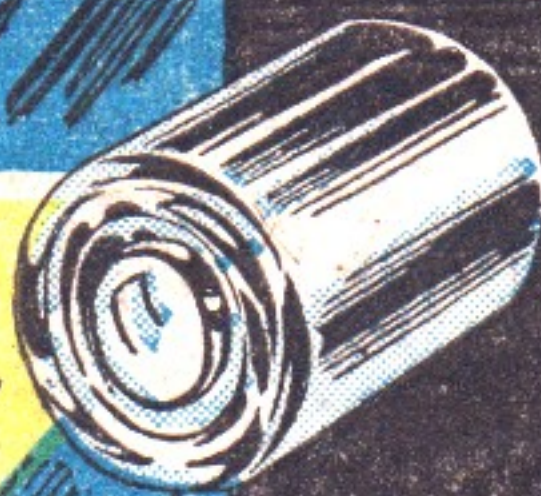
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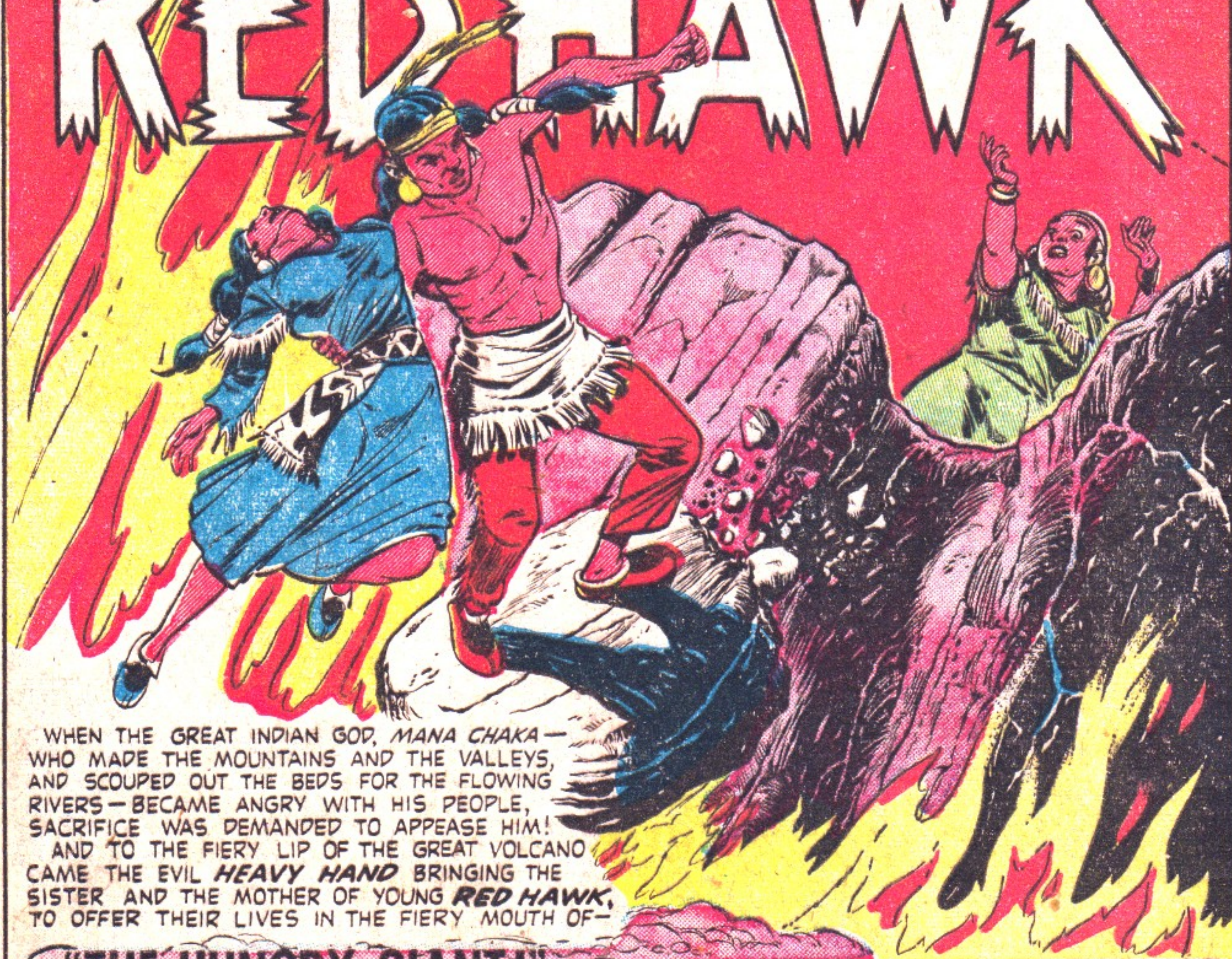
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HURRY MAIL TODAY

RED HAWK



WHEN THE GREAT INDIAN GOD, MANA CHAKA—WHO MADE THE MOUNTAINS AND THE VALLEYS, AND SCOUPED OUT THE BEDS FOR THE FLOWING RIVERS—BECAME ANGRY WITH HIS PEOPLE, SACRIFICE WAS DEMANDED TO APPEASE HIM! AND TO THE FIERY LIP OF THE GREAT VOLCANO CAME THE EVIL **HEAVY HAND** BRINGING THE SISTER AND THE MOTHER OF YOUNG **RED HAWK**, TO OFFER THEIR LIVES IN THE FIERY MOUTH OF—

"THE HUNGRY GIANT!"

WORKING WITH **HEAVY HAND** IS THE MEDICINE MAN, **FOXTAIL**, WHOSE HUNGER FOR EVIL IS EXCEEDED ONLY BY HIS GREED FOR WEALTH...

FOR MANY MOONS, YOUNG **RED HAWK** HAS BEEN GONE FROM THE CHEYENNE TEPEES... HE WANDERS FAR TO THE EAST IN THE TRIBAL LANDS OF SEMINOLE AND CHEROKEE, SHAWNEE AND MOHAWK. MEANWHILE, LATELY RISEN TO MUCH POWER AMONG THE CHEYENNES IS **HEAVY HAND**, A BIG WARRIOR...

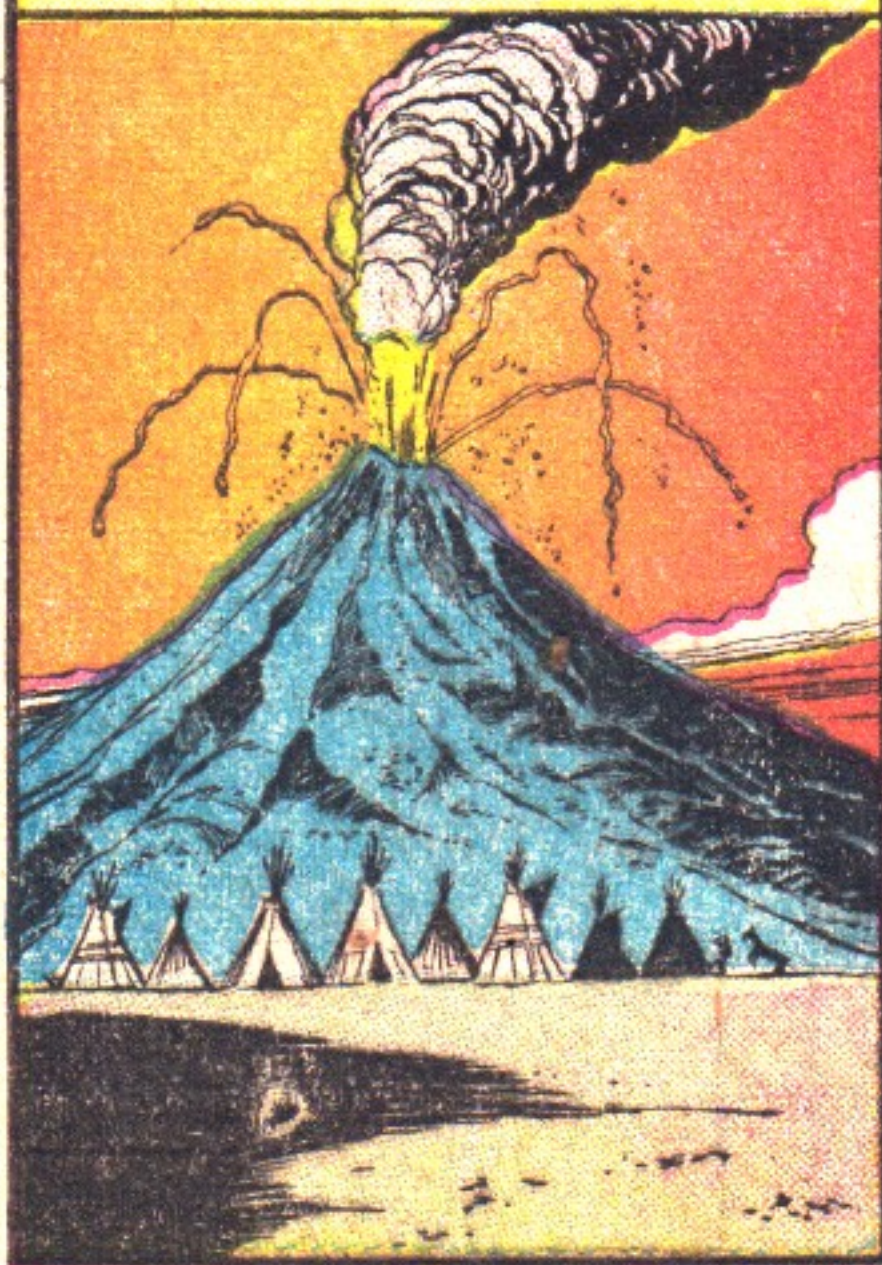
UGH! IT IS NOT AS MUCH BUFFALO MEAT AS I'D HOPED FOR, BUT IT WILL DO. I AM GRATEFUL, **BIG WOLF**!

THESE FOOLISH CHEYENNE WILL PAY US WELL, **FOXTAIL**!

HEE-HEE! THEY'D BETTER—OR WE'LL PUT A **CURSE** ON THEM—AND SEE THAT IT COMES **TRUE**!



CAMPED UNDER THE GRIM SHADOW OF A LONG-DEAD VOLCANO, THE CHEYENNES ARE STUNNED ONE MORNING WHEN IT ERUPTS —



MANA CHAKA IS MAD WITH ANGER!

HE THROWS ROCKS AND BURNING STONES AT US!

RUN! RUN!



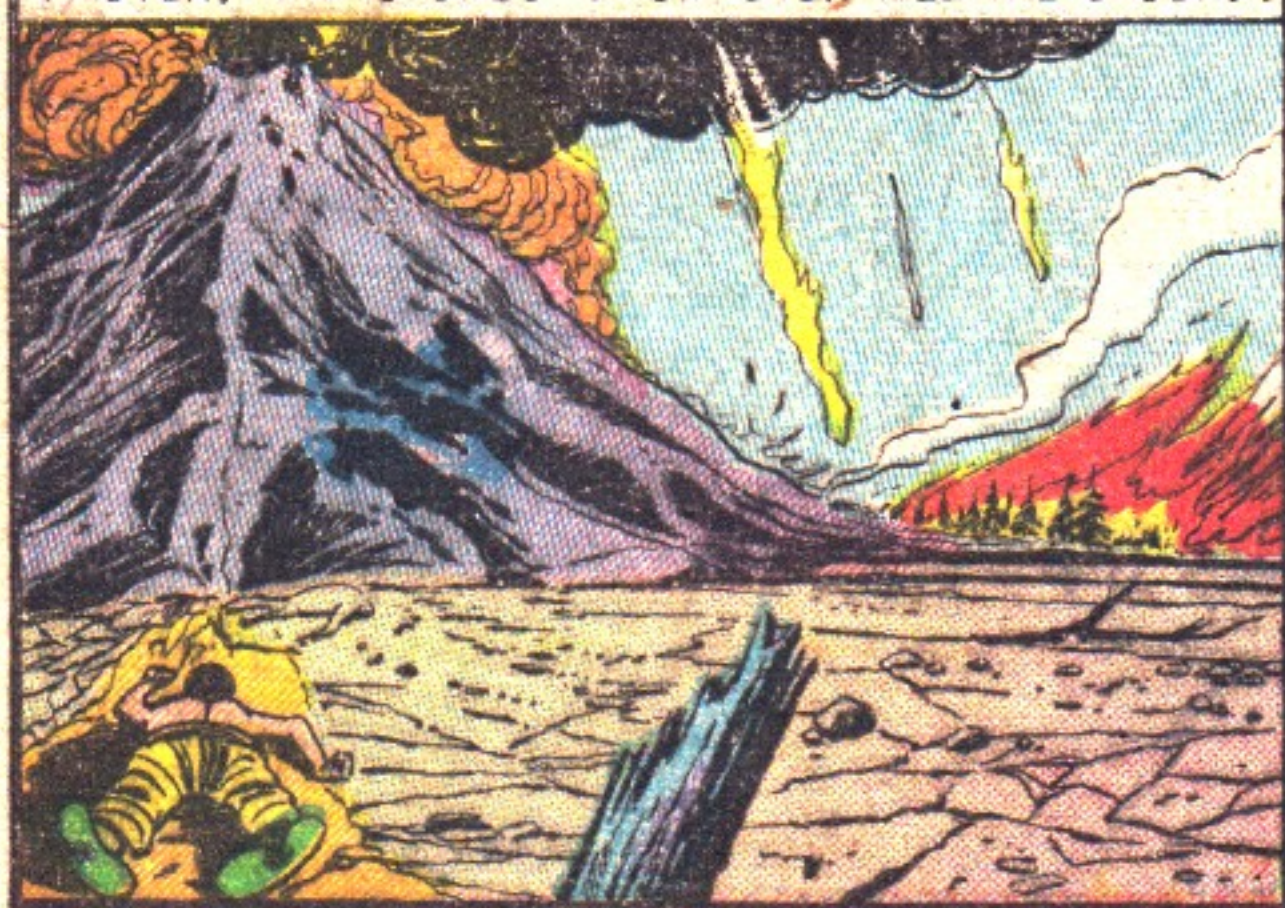
FOXTAIL-SAVE US!

WORK YOUR MAGIC!

ONLY ONE THING CAN STOP THE RAGE OF MANA CHAKA! GIFTS! MANY GIFTS! BRING THEM TO ME!



BUT THE FLAMING GIANT THAT WAS MANA CHAKA IS NOT APPEASED! THE HOT LAVA FLOWS FASTER! THE STONES DROP OVER ALL THE GROUND!



AMID THE TERRIFIED MOANINGS OF THE CHEYENNES, FOXTAIL AND HEAVY HAND MAKE A GRIM DECISION...

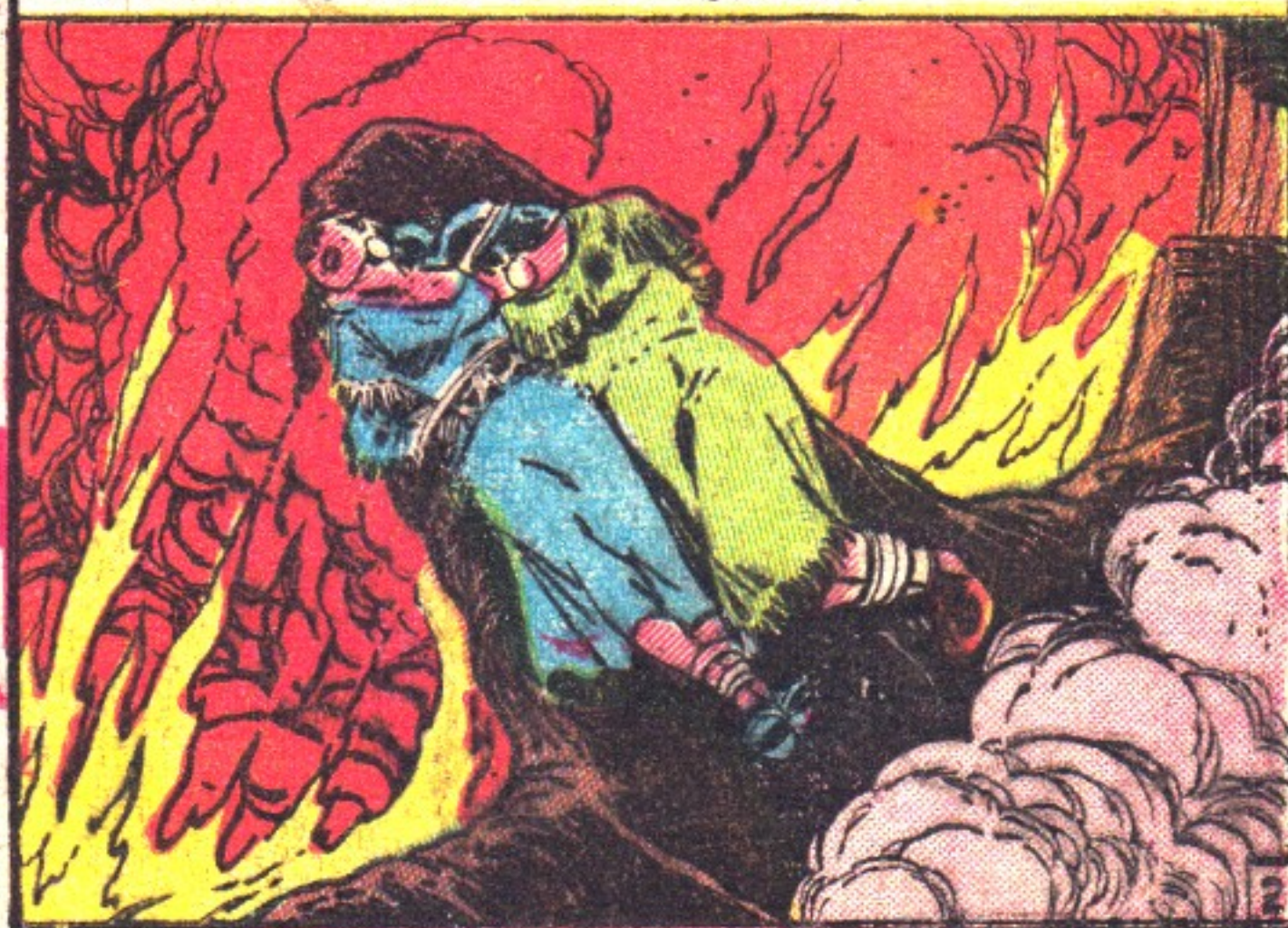
MANA CHAKA SCORNS OUR GIFTS! THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL MUST BE MADE TO HIM!



HUMAN LIFE MUST BE OFFERED! I SELECT DAWN SPIRIT AND RED DOE — SISTER AND MOTHER OF THE MISSING RED HAWK — TO DIE IN HIS FIERY MOUTH!



HOURS LATER, TWO TERRIFIED AND SOBBING WOMEN ARE ROPEDED TO THE GREAT STONE LIP THAT LOOKS OVER THE FLAMING MAW OF THE VOLCANO —



YOUNG BUFFALO AND OTTERTAIL, FRIENDS OF RED HAWK, ATTEMPT A RESCUE, BUT ARE DRIVEN BACK BY THE POISONOUS GASES...

COUGH! BY MAGIC DID FOXTAIL TRAVEL THIS WAY—ONLY BY MAGIC!

GASP! MY LUNGS ARE BURNING!

AND THEN RED HAWK RETURNS TO THE TEPEES OF HIS PEOPLE...

MY MOTHER AND SISTER GONE! THE GROUND COVERED WITH BOILING LAVA AND HOT STONES!

WE TRIED TO SAVE THEM, BUT THE CHOKING GASES MADE US RETURN!

FOXTAIL AND HEAVY HAND DID THIS? THOSE NAMES I SHALL REMEMBER!

BUT FIRST I SHALL GO UP TO THE MOUTH OF THE HUNGRY GIANT, AND DO WHAT I CAN TO SAVE MY MOTHER AND SISTER!

WITH A WET CLOTH THRUST ACROSS HIS FACE, HE RACES ON, HIGHER AND HIGHER—

ONLY BY LEAPING FROM ROCK TO ROCK CAN I CROSS THIS SEA OF FLOWING LAVA!

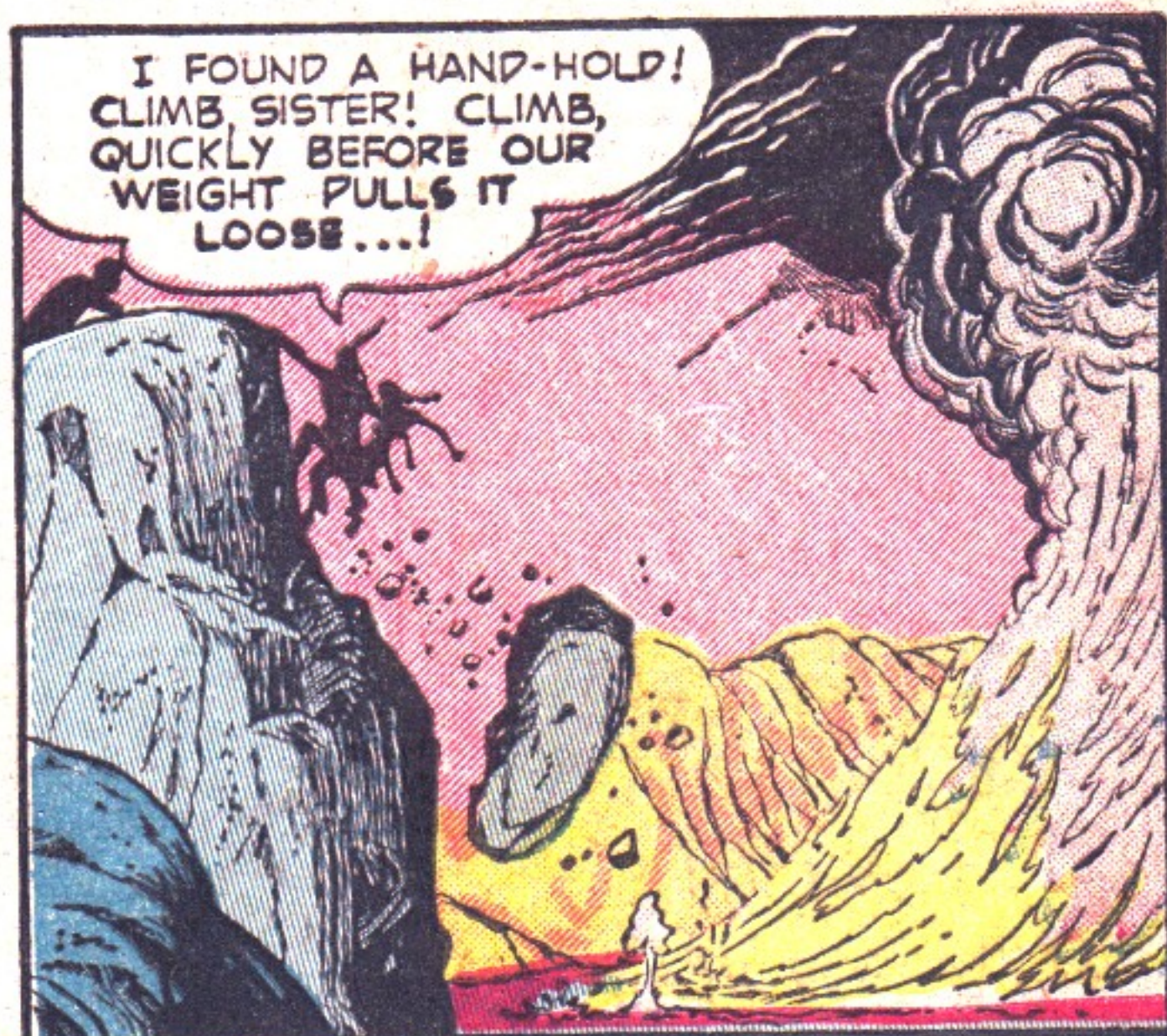
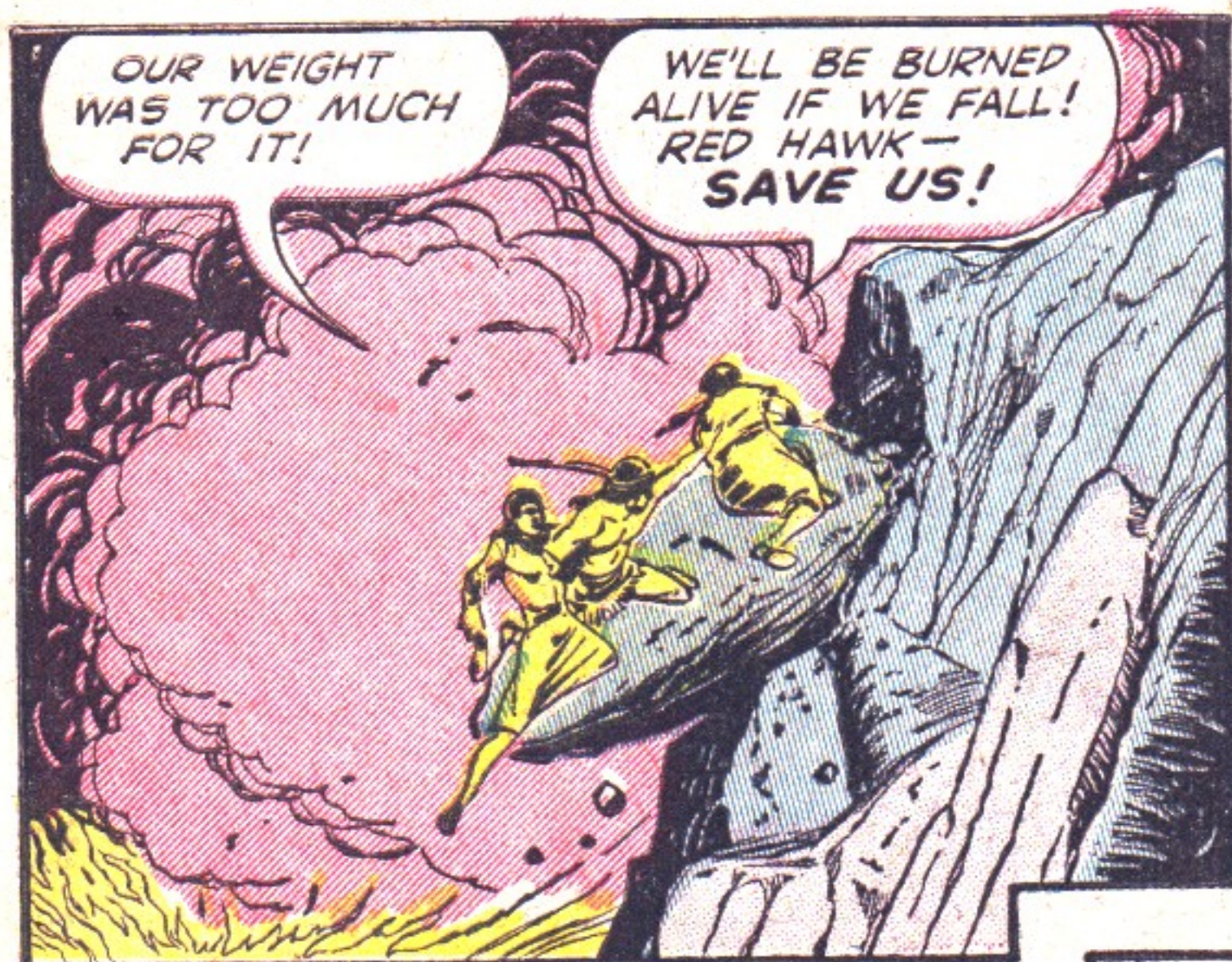
MOTHER! DAWN SPIRIT! HAS MANA CHAKA ALREADY STOLEN YOUR LIVES?

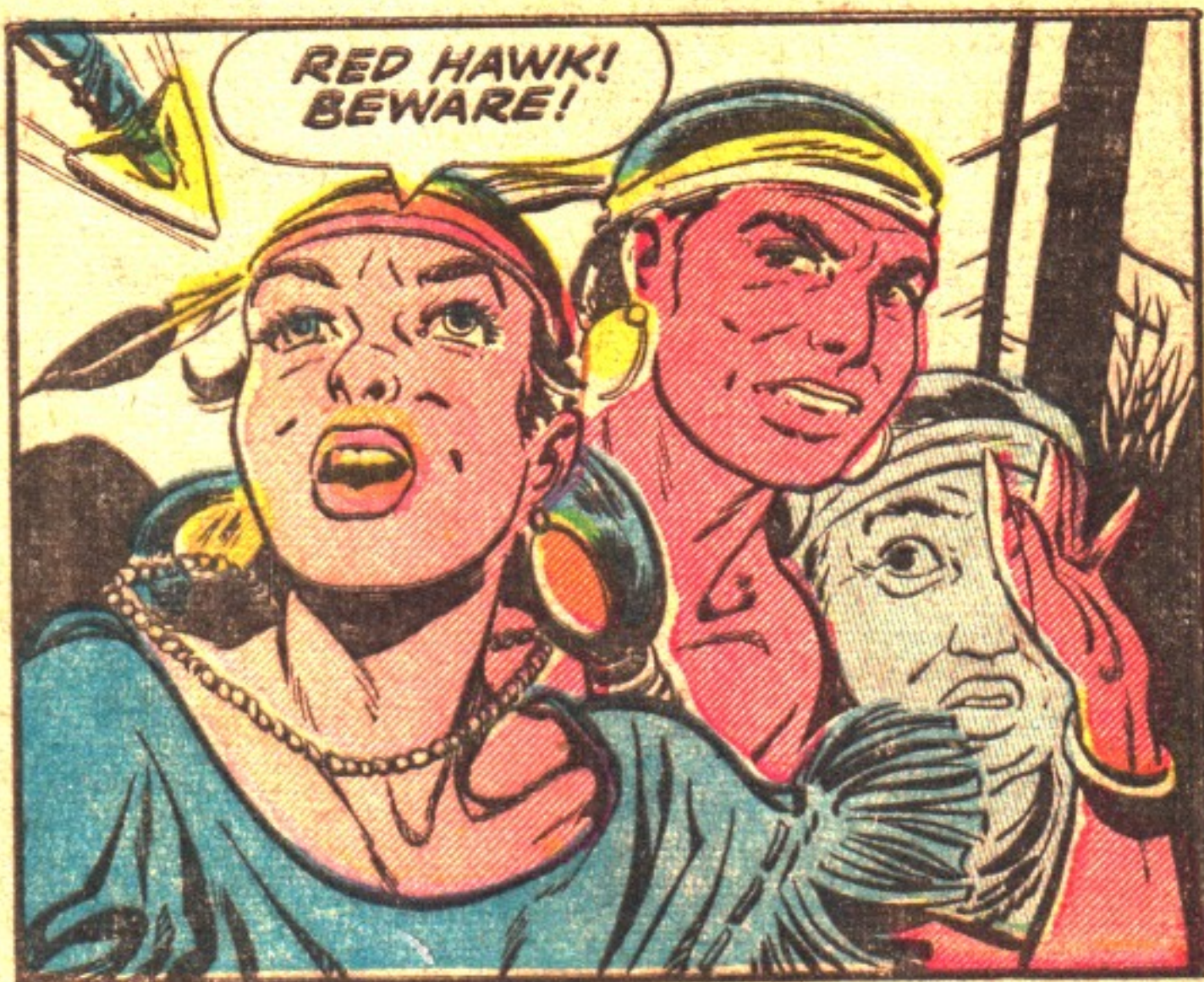
ON MOCCASINS BURNED AND BLACKENED BY THE HEAT OF THE STONES, RED HAWK DASHES ONTO THE ROCK LIP ABOVE THE EDGE OF THE VOLCANO...

I'LL HAVE YOU BOTH FREE IN A MOMENT!

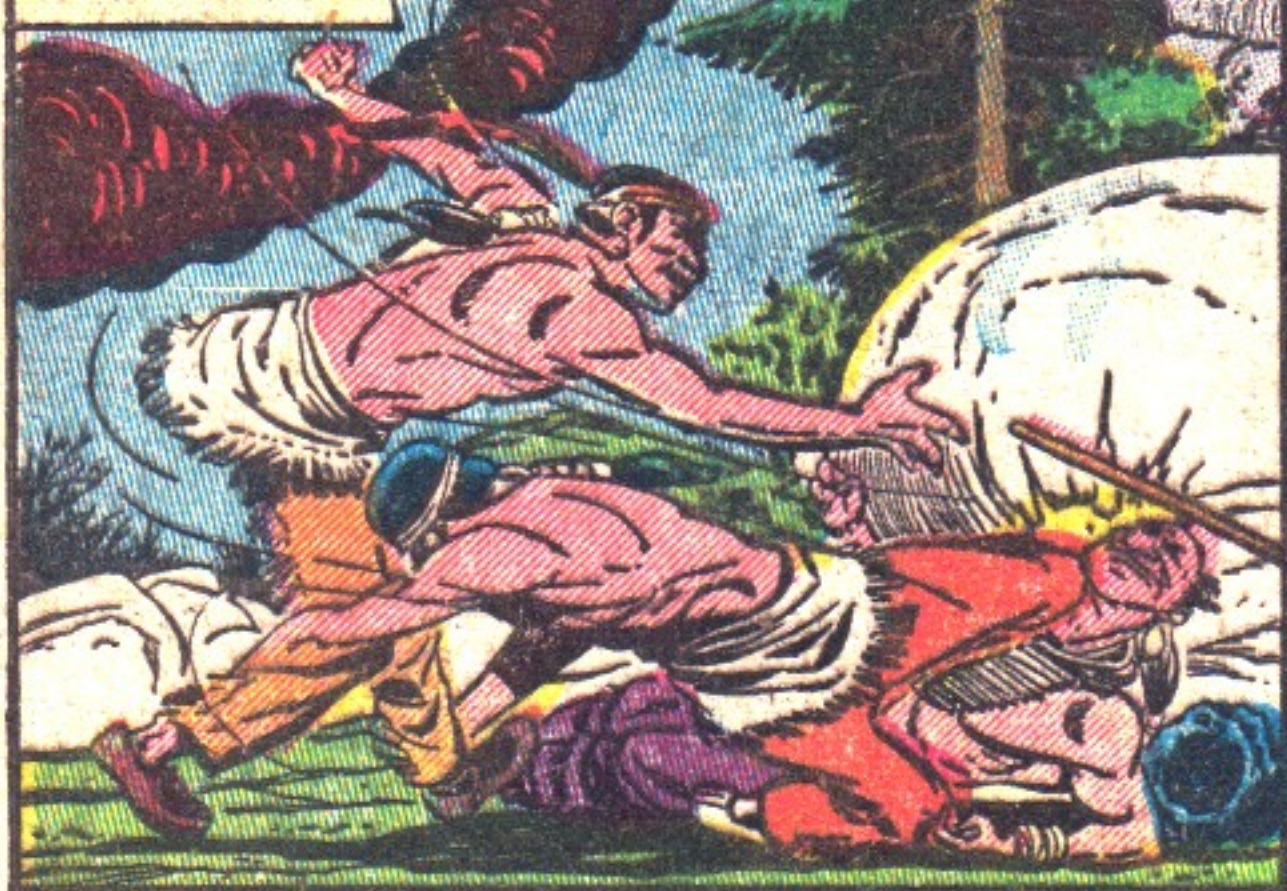
THE ROCK ON WHICH WE STAND—IS BREAKING LOOSE!

AAAGH!





RED HAWK DOES NOT EVADE THE SPEAR! HE LUNGES TOWARD IT—AND IT FLIES HARMLESSLY OVERHEAD...



YOUR LIES AND YOUR GREED HAVE BLED MY PEOPLE!



I SHALL TELL THEM THE TRUTH—THAT YOUR GOD, MANA CHAKA, IS NOTHING BUT A VOLCANO!



YOU SHALL BE CAST FROM THE VILLAGE! YOU SHALL BE SCORNE AND THRUST OUT FOR LIARS AND CHEATS!



COME, MOTHER! COME, DAWN SPIRIT! WE RETURN HOME TO OUR PEOPLE!



BEHIND HIM, TWO MEN RAGE WITH INSANE FURY! FACES CONTORTED, THEY SEE THEIR WEALTH AND HONOR ABOUT TO BE STRIPPED FROM THEM!

NO ONE WILL BUY GOOD LUCK ANYMORE!

OUR TEPEES ARE FILLED WITH MUCH WEALTH! YET WHEN RED HAWK TELLS THEM THE TRUTH—ALL THOSE RICHES WILL BE TAKEN FROM US!



ALL IS NOT YET LOST! THERE IS A WAY—IF WE ARE FAST ENOUGH TO REACH THE VILLAGE BEFORE RED HAWK!

WE CAN MOVE FASTER THAN

ONE MAN AND TWO WOMEN!

QUICKLY—TELL ME YOUR PLAN!



SOMEWHAT LATER, AS RED HAWK GUIDES HIS MOTHER AND SISTER AMONG THE CHEYENNE TEPEES, HE FINDS A GATHERING AWAITING HIM.

HE COMES NOW, THIS RED HAWK WHO DARED ROB THE GREAT MANA CHAKA OF HIS SACRIFICE! NOW INDEED WILL THE GOD BE ANGRY!



THERE IS NO MANA CHAKA! IT IS ONLY A VOLCANO!

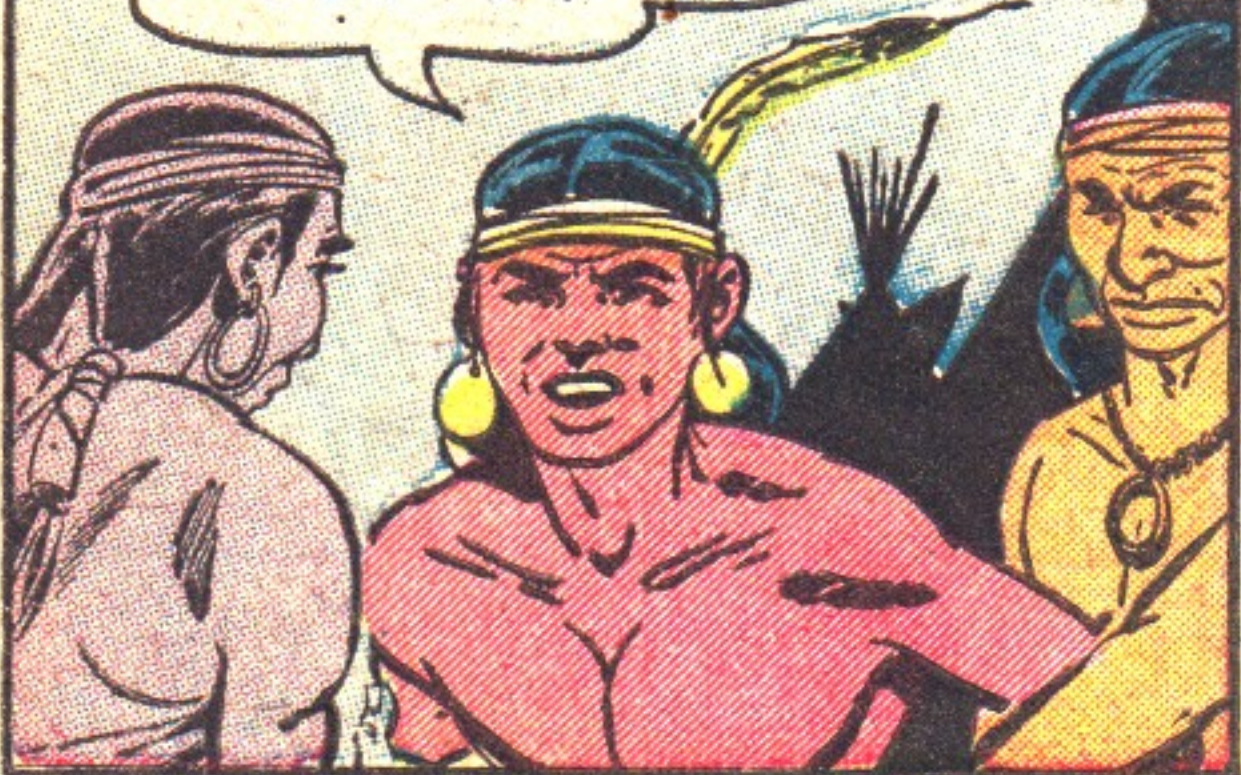
LIES, GREAT CHIEF, WHITE BULL! DO NOT LET HIM FOOL YOU!

BIND HIM! TAKE HIM AND HIS MOTHER AND SISTER BACK! LET FOXTAIL OFFER THREE LIVES THIS TIME AS A SACRIFICE!

FOXTAIL IS A LIAR! A CHEAT WHO ROBS YOU!



IF I STOLE A SACRIFICE, THEN MANA CHAKA SHOULD BE ANGRY! BUT HE IS NOT ANGRY! LISTEN! THE HAIL OF LAVA AND HOT STONES HAS STOPPED!



A GREAT SILENCE HAS FALLEN ON ALL NATURE! THE VOLCANO HAS POURED OUT ITS WRATH AND IS NOW QUIET! SUDDENLY, ALL EYES TURN ON FOXTAIL...

NO! I—THAT IS—SOMETHING IS WRONG!



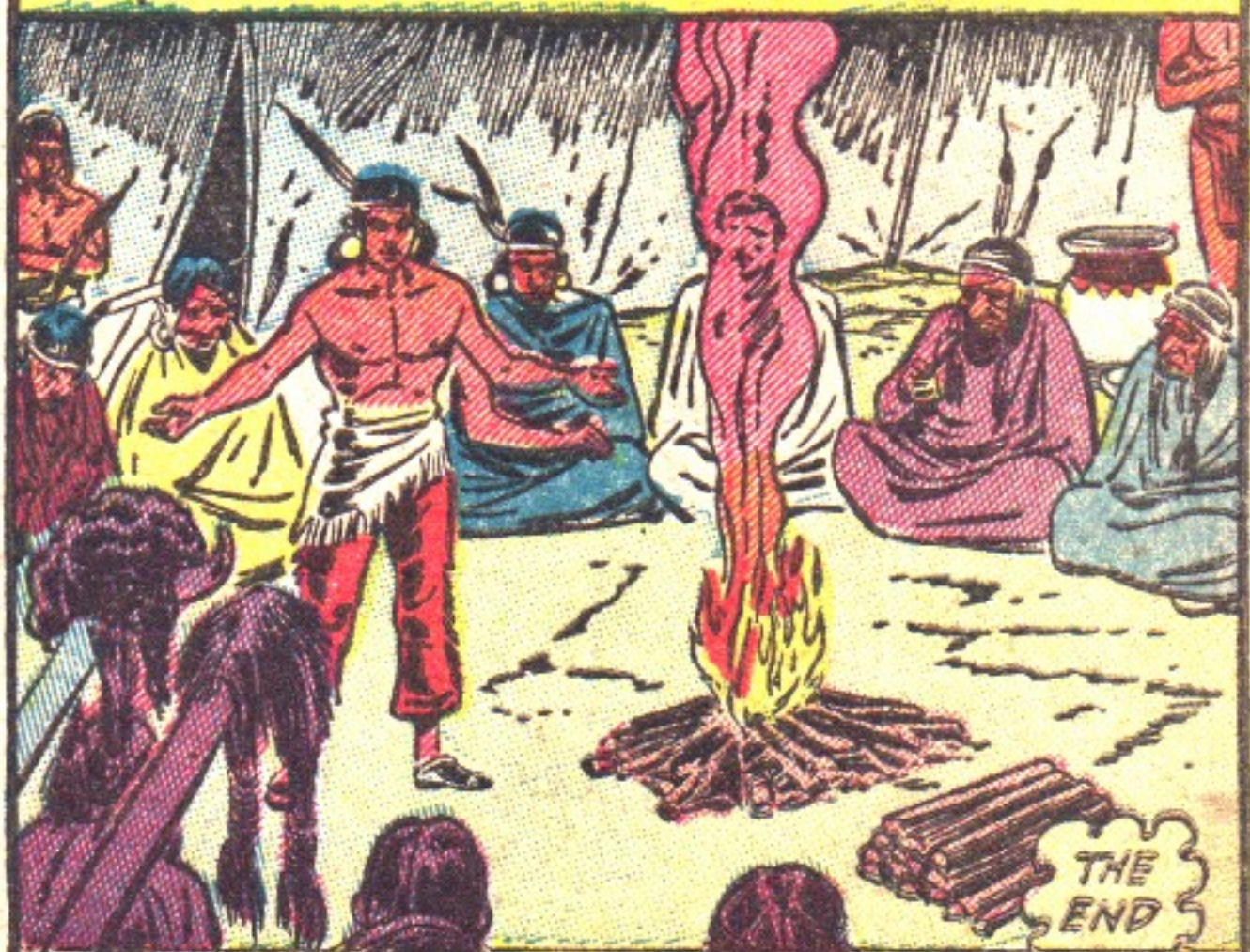
IN PANIC, FOXTAIL, THE MEDICINE MAN, TURNS AND FLEES! WITH HIM RUNS HEAVY HAND...

IF WE STAYED—WHITE BULL WOULD HAVE KILLED US!

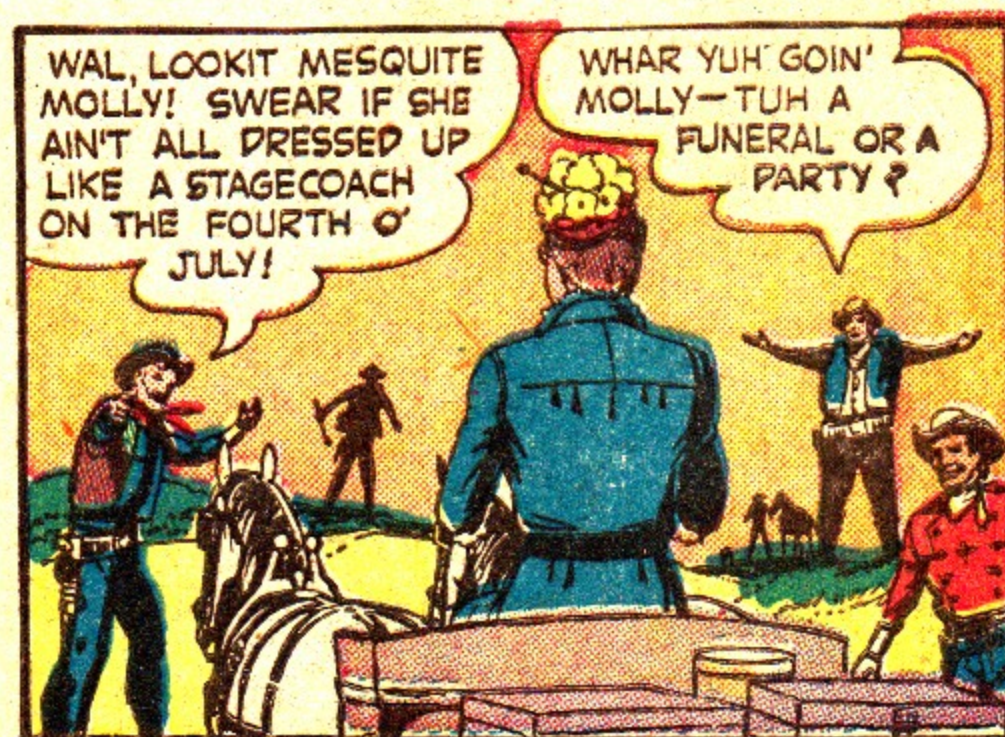
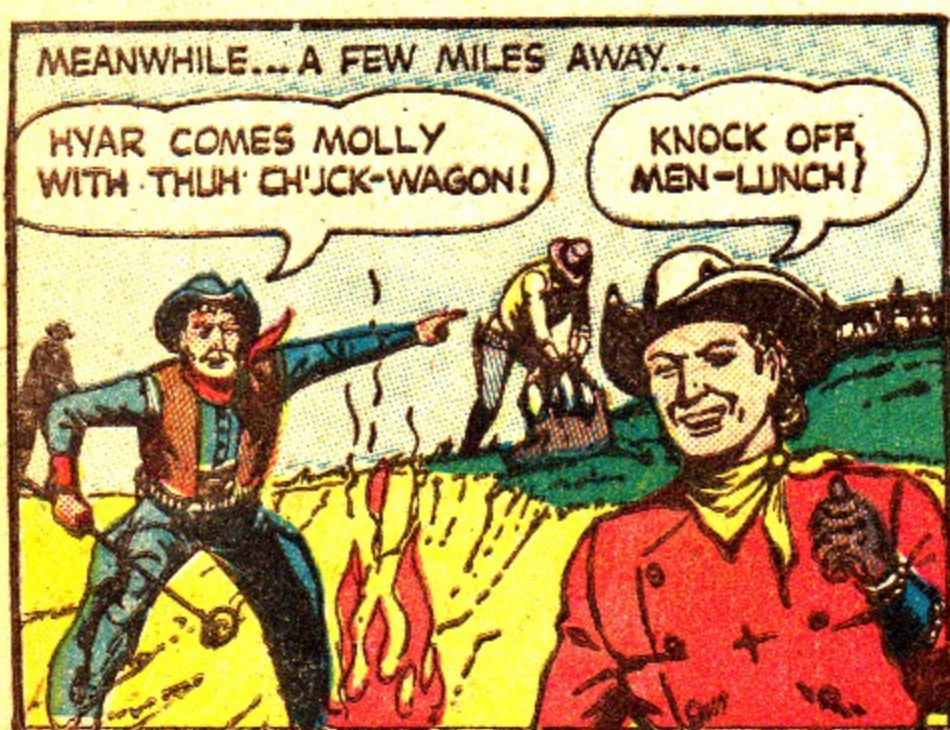
AIE—BETTER TO LOSE OUR RICHES AND SAVE OUR LIVES! IN SOME OTHER VILLAGE WE CAN ALWAYS FIND MORE FOOLS!



THUS CAME RED HAWK HOME, AND WAS RECEIVED IN HONOR. AND OVER THE LONG WINTER CAMPFIRES, HE TOLD HIS TALE OF ADVENTURES FAR TO THE EAST, IN THE LAND OF THE MOHAWKS...



THE END



TROUBLE WITH YUH BUMBLE-FOOTED COWPOKES IS YUH GOT NO MANNERS! YUH GOT NO 'PRECIATION FER THUH FINER THINGS O' LIFE—AN' NO RESPECK FER A GENUINE LADY!

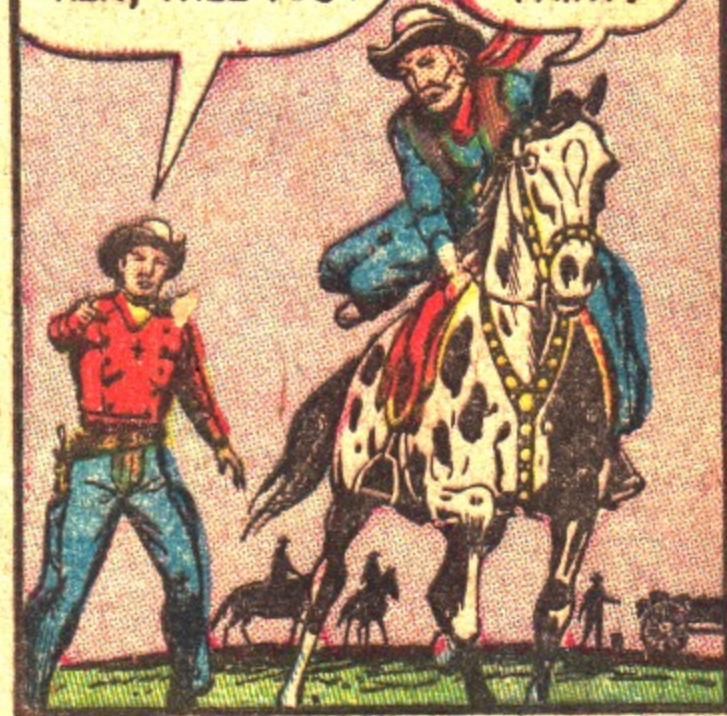


YUH KIN JEST DRIVE THET CHUCK-WAGON HOME YORESELVES! I'M HEADIN' FER TOWN TUH DO SOME SHOPPIN'! GOODBYE, YUH SADDLEBUMS!



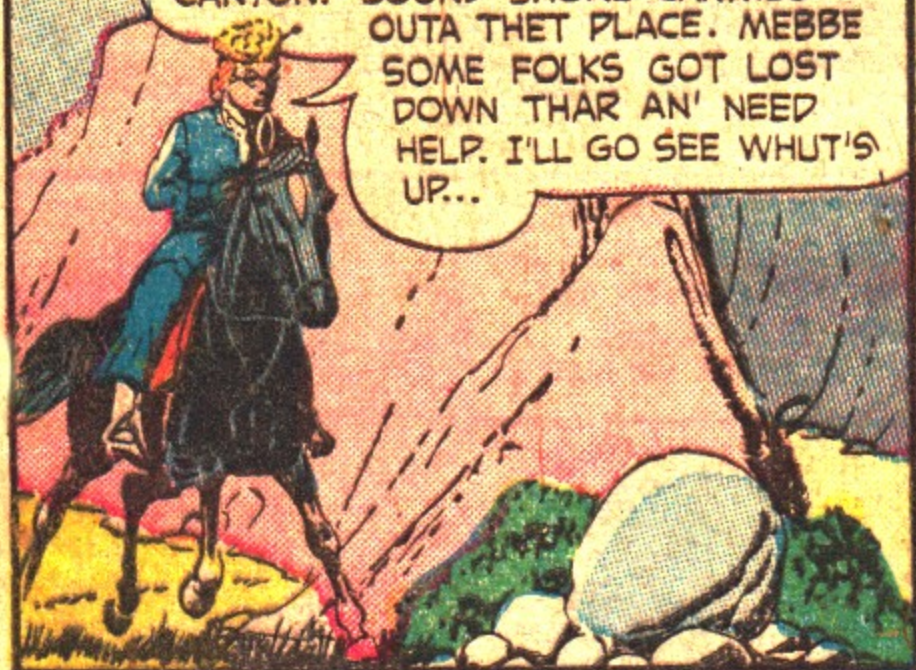
BLAZES! I FORGOT TO ASK MOLLY TO ORDER SOME FEED! PACKY—RIDE AFTER HER AND TELL HER, WILL YOU?

SHE'LL BITE OFF MUH HAID, BUT I'LL DO IT... GIDDAP, PAINT!

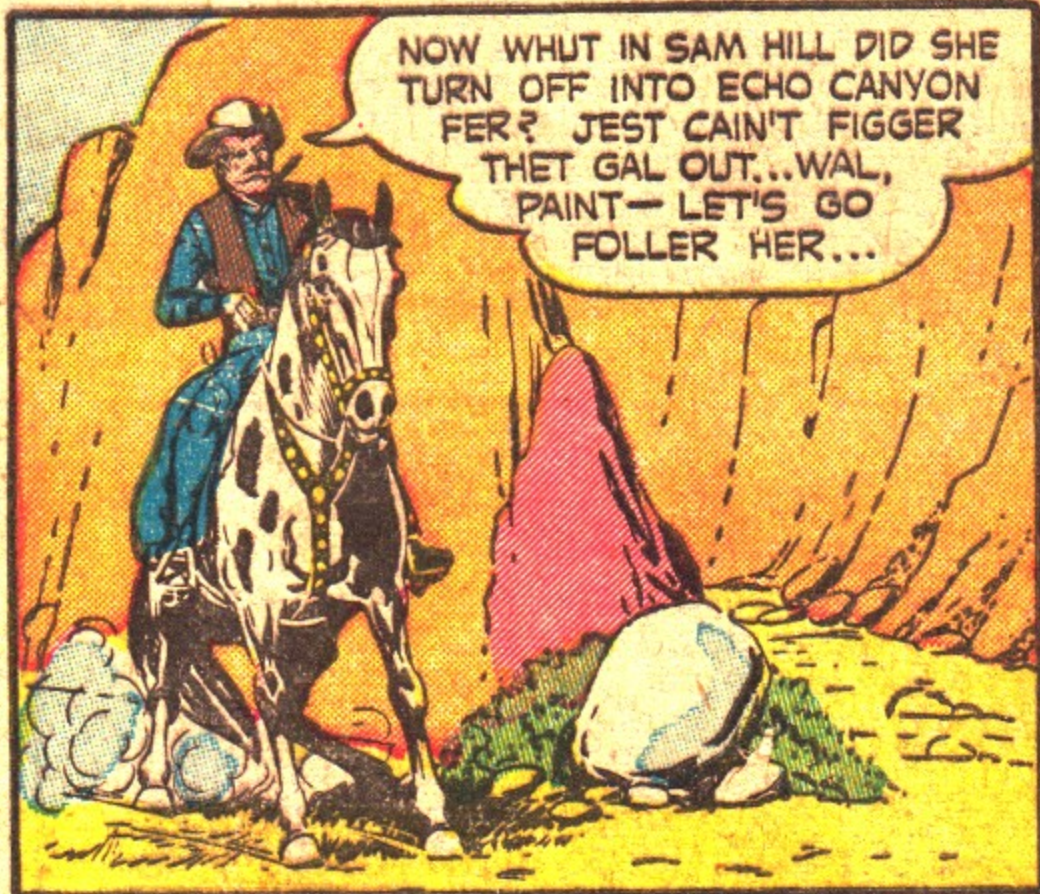


AS MOLLY GALLOPS PAST ECHO CANYON...

DOGGONE EF I DON'T HEAR VOICES AN' CLANKIN' COMIN' OUTA ECHO CANYON. SOUND SHORE CARRIES OUTA THET PLACE. MEBBE SOME FOLKS GOT LOST DOWN THAR AN' NEED HELP. I'LL GO SEE WHUT'S UP...



NOW WHUT IN SAM HILL DID SHE TURN OFF INTO ECHO CANYON FER? JEST CAIN'T FIGGER THET GAL OUT...WAL, PAINT—LET'S GO FOLLER HER...

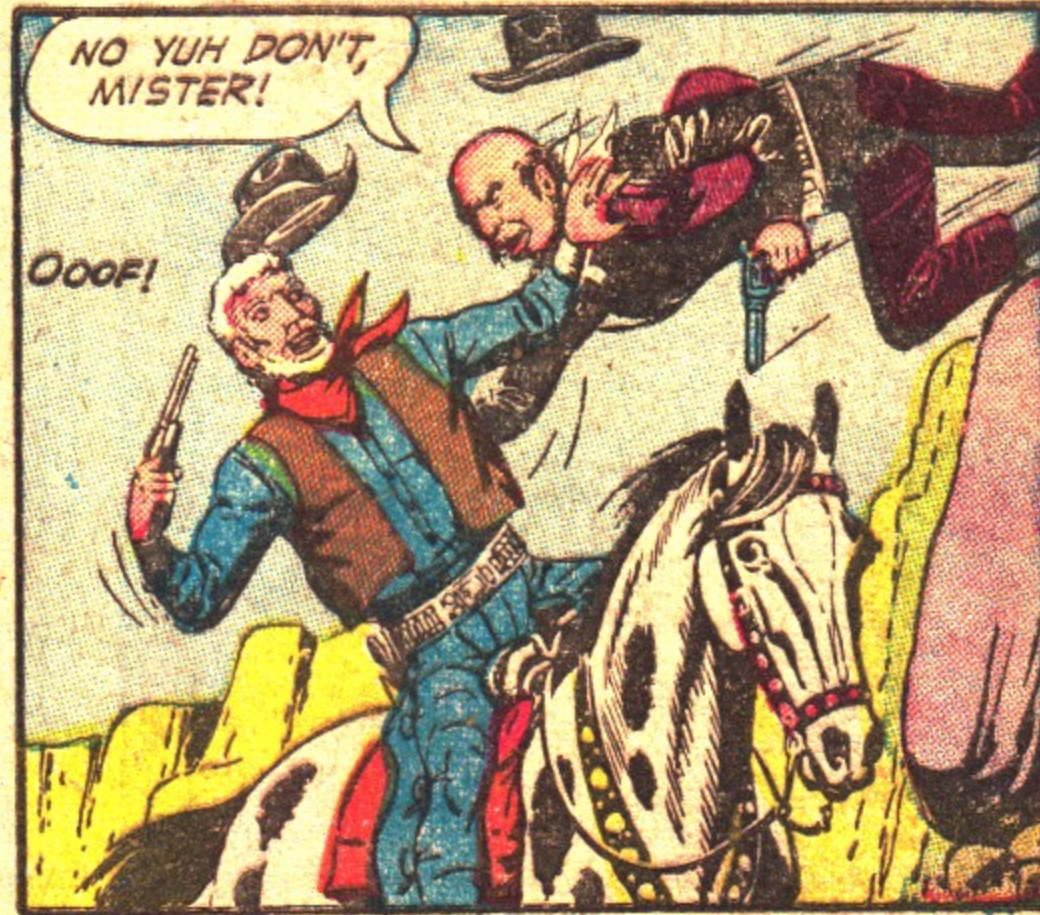


WHUT THIH—MOLLY! STAND AWAY, MOLLY!—SO I KIN COVER THEM HOMBRES WITH MUH GUN!



NO YUH DON'T, MISTER!

OOF!



OKAY, BOYS—HOLD 'EM! LUCKY WE HEARD 'EM COMIN'. IT'S SHORE GOOD FER US THUH WAY SOUND TRAVELS IN THIS CANYON!

DO WE PLUG 'EM NOW, BOSS?

NOPE, LET'S KEEP 'EM ALIVE FER A LITTLE WHILE. THEY MIGHT 'MAKE GOOD HOST-AGES JEST IN CASE SOMEBODY ELSE FINDS OUT ABOUT US—'SPESHALLY THIS GOOFY DAME!

YUH SOUR-LIVERED, SWAY-BACKED, CROSS-EYED DEVIL—YUH WON'T GIT AWAY WITH THIS!

LATER THAT DAY...

GITTIN' LATE, STEVE. TIME TUH KNOCK OFF FER THUH DAY!

I KNOW. BUT I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO PACKY—I'M WORRIED...

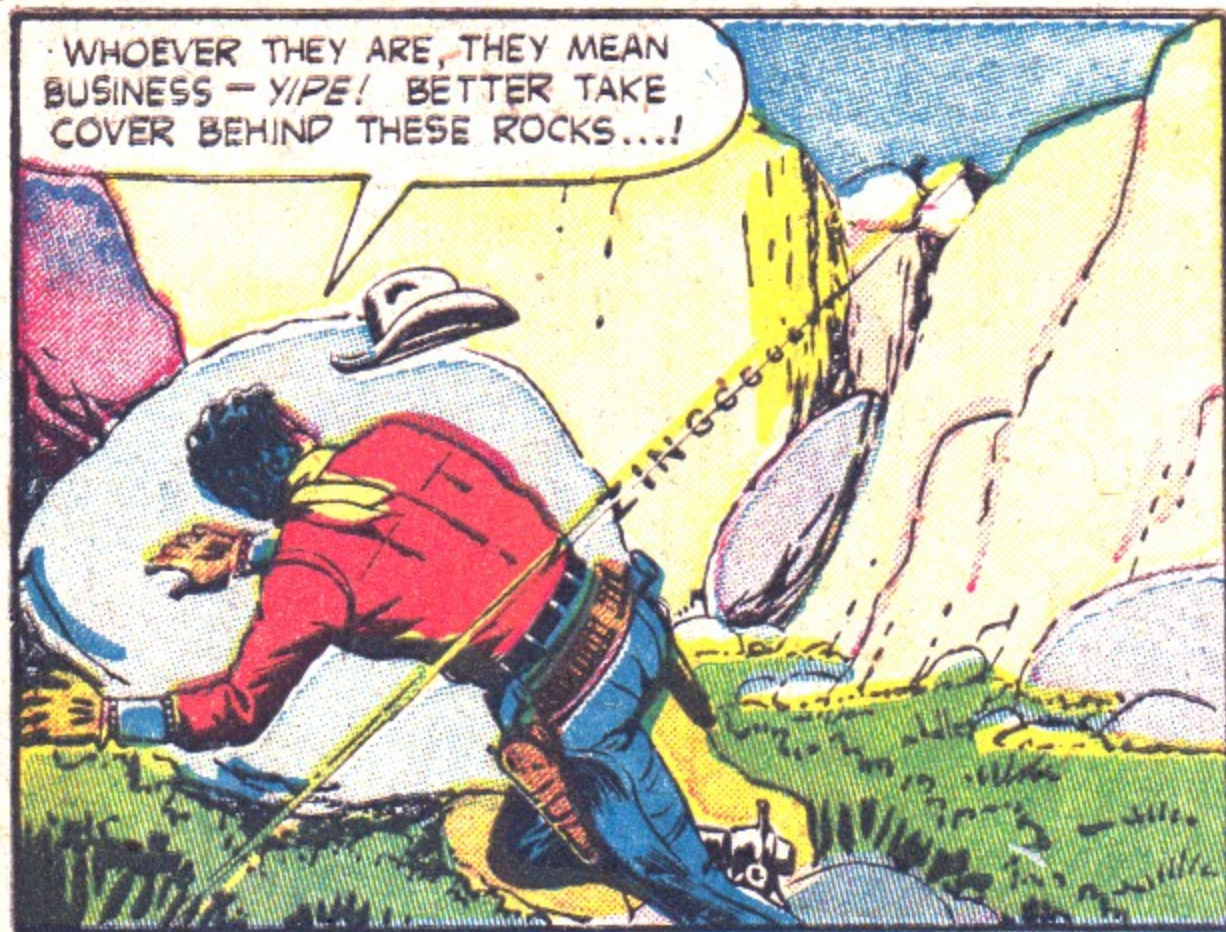
YOU MEN GO ON HOME AND TAKE THE CHUCK-WAGON WITH YOU. I'M GOING TO RIDE OUT A PIECE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO PACKY.

OKAY, STEVE!

THESE ARE THE TRACKS OF PACKY'S AND MOLLY'S HORSES, ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY HEADED FOR ECHO CANYON...

FROM THE TRACKS, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY'D REINED IN THEIR HORSES AT THIS POINT. I'D BETTER GET DOWN AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

TRACKS ARE ALL MIXED UP HERE AND HEY, WHAT WAS THAT? A SOUND—!



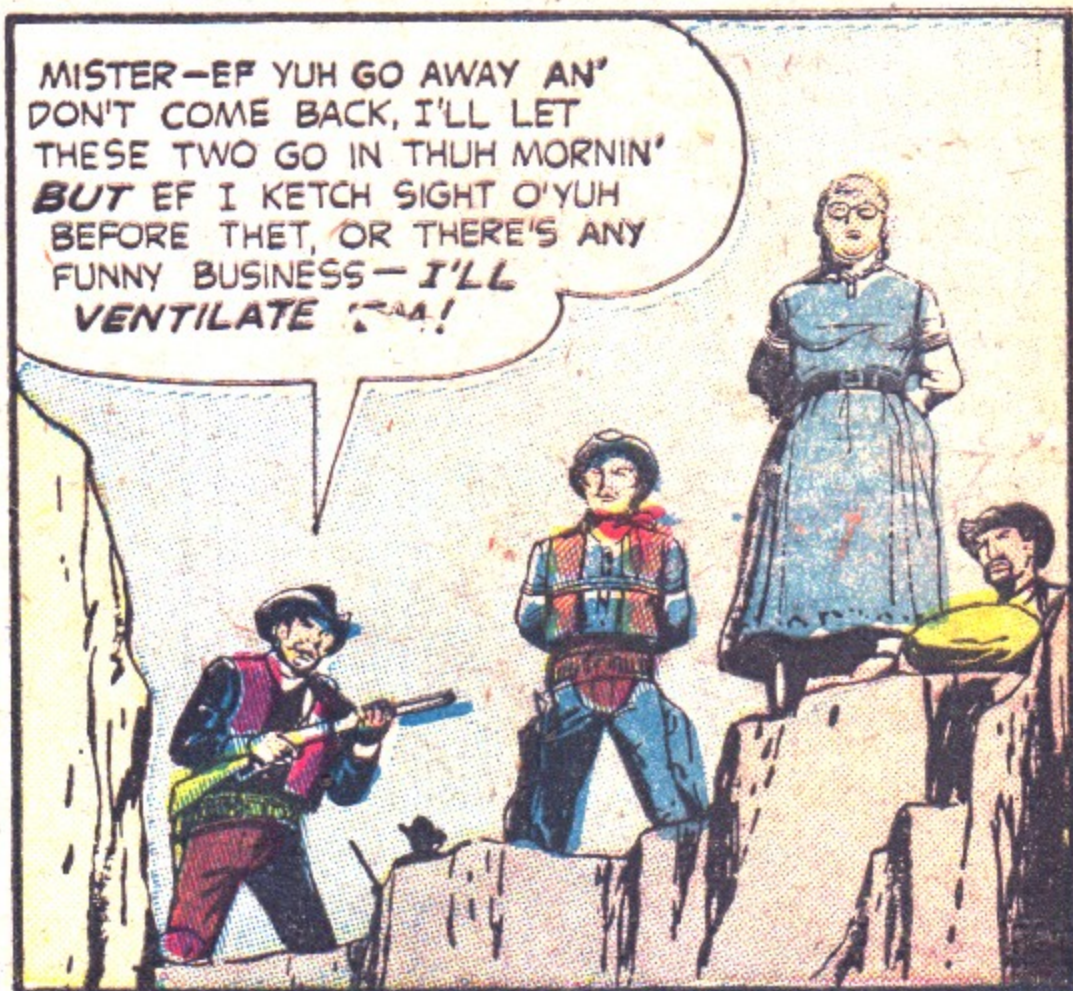
WHOEVER THEY ARE, THEY MEAN BUSINESS — YIPE! BETTER TAKE COVER BEHIND THESE ROCKS....!



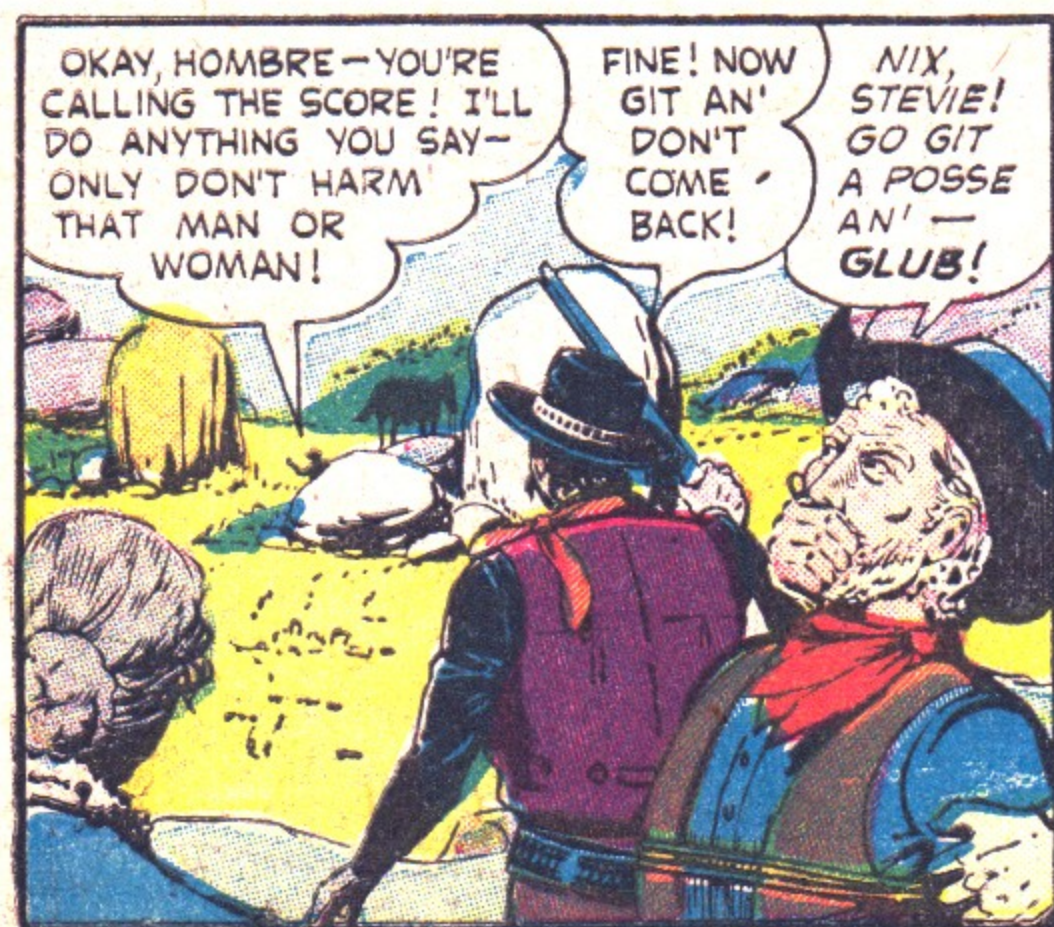
MADE IT! BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE A **STALEMATE!** THEY CAN'T GET TO ME ACROSS THAT OPEN SPACE AND I CAN'T GET TO THEM. WELL, I'LL JUST WAIT IT OUT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



PACKY!
MOLLY!



MISTER — EF YUH GO AWAY AN' DON'T COME BACK, I'LL LET THESE TWO GO IN THUH MORNIN' BUT EF I KETCH SIGHT O'YUH BEFORE THET, OR THERE'S ANY FUNNY BUSINESS — I'LL **VENTILATE 'EM!**



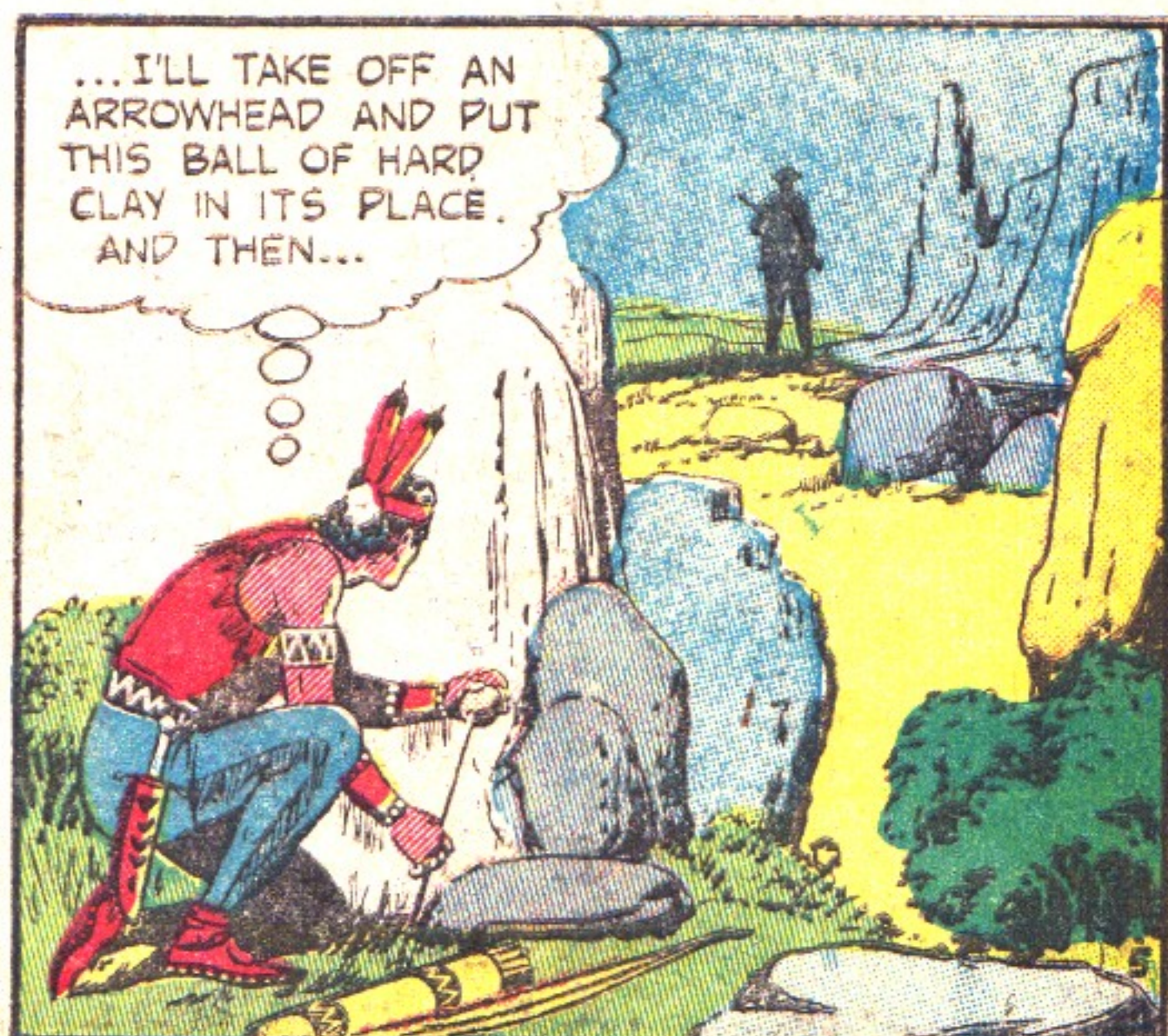
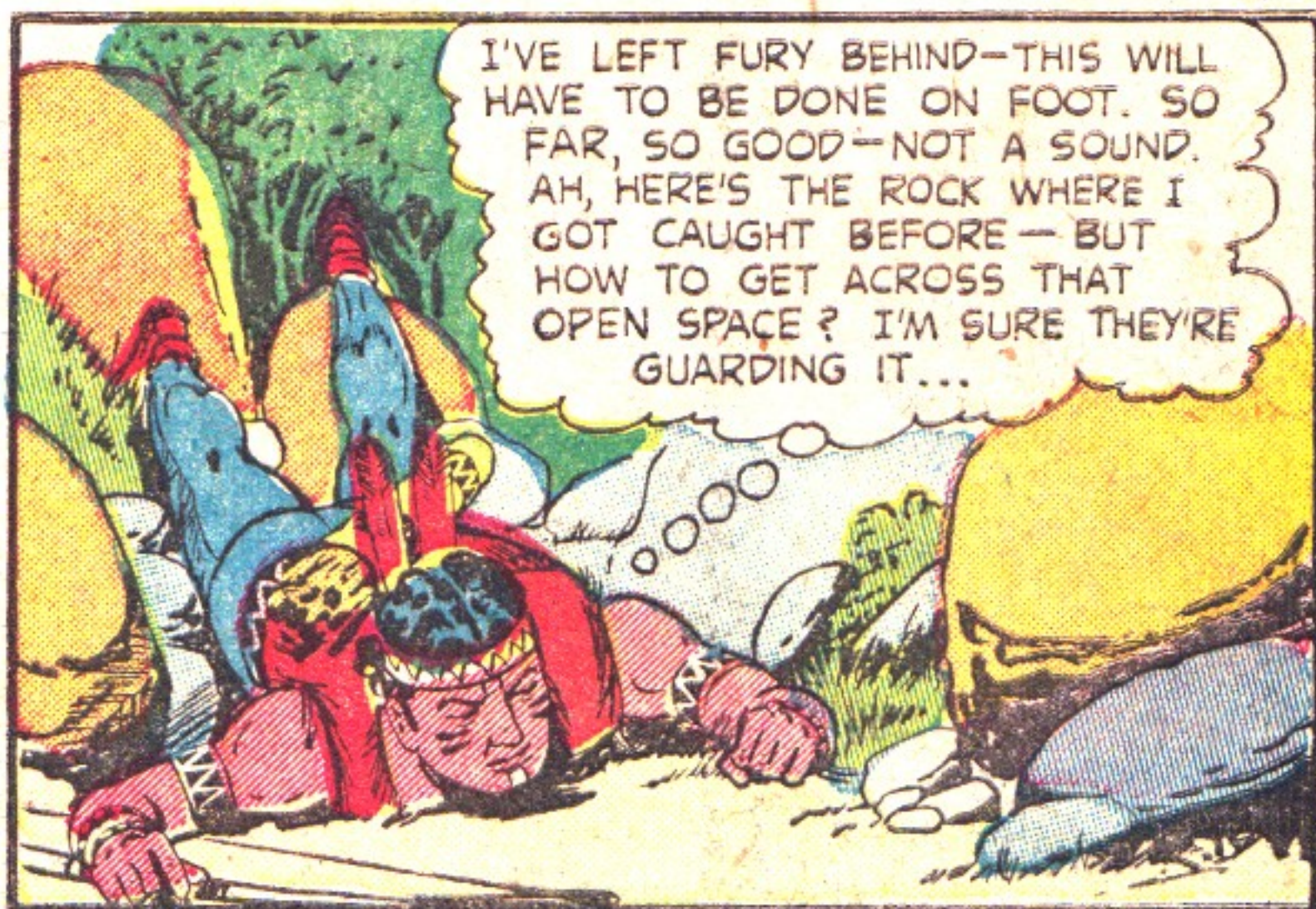
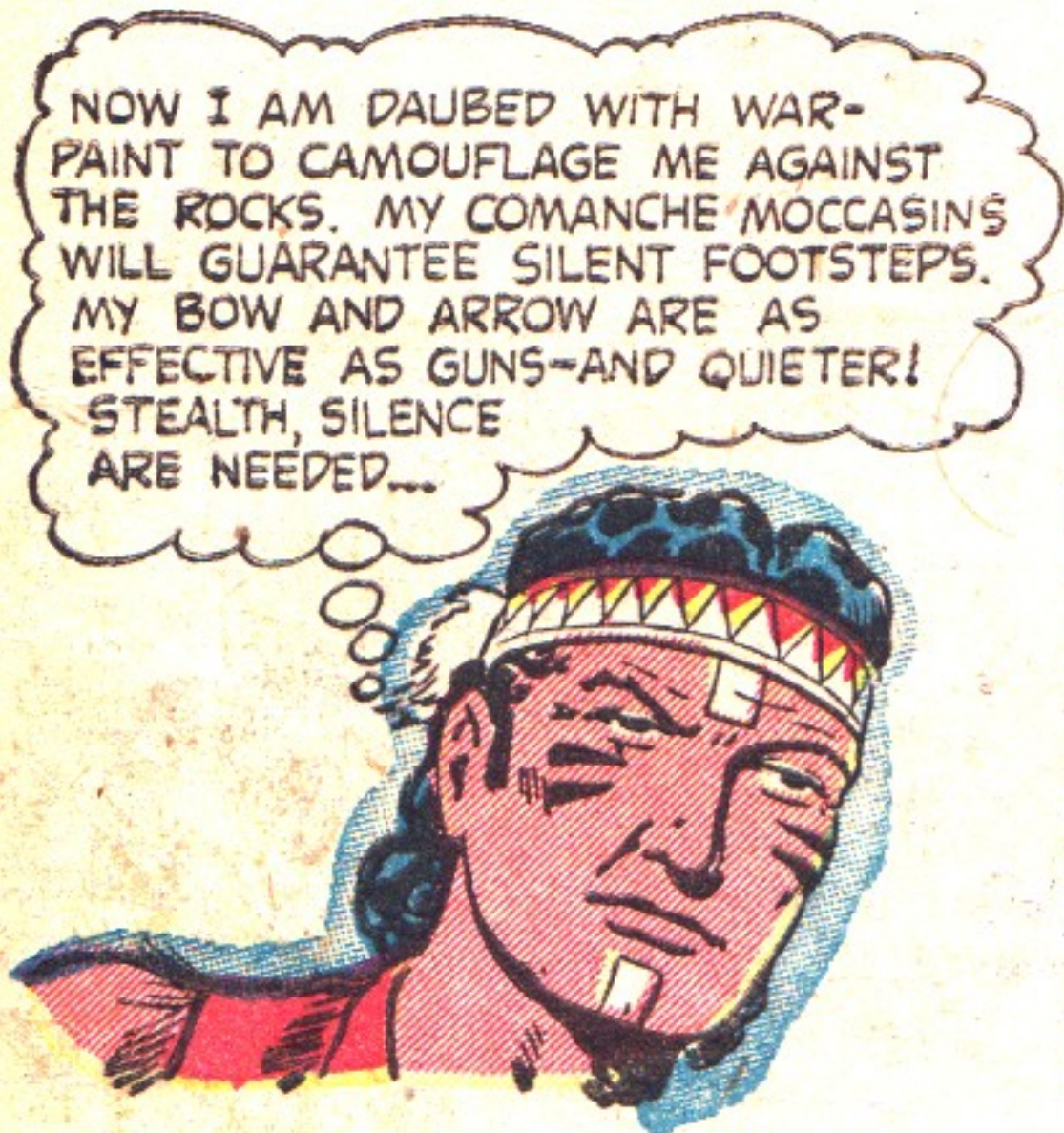
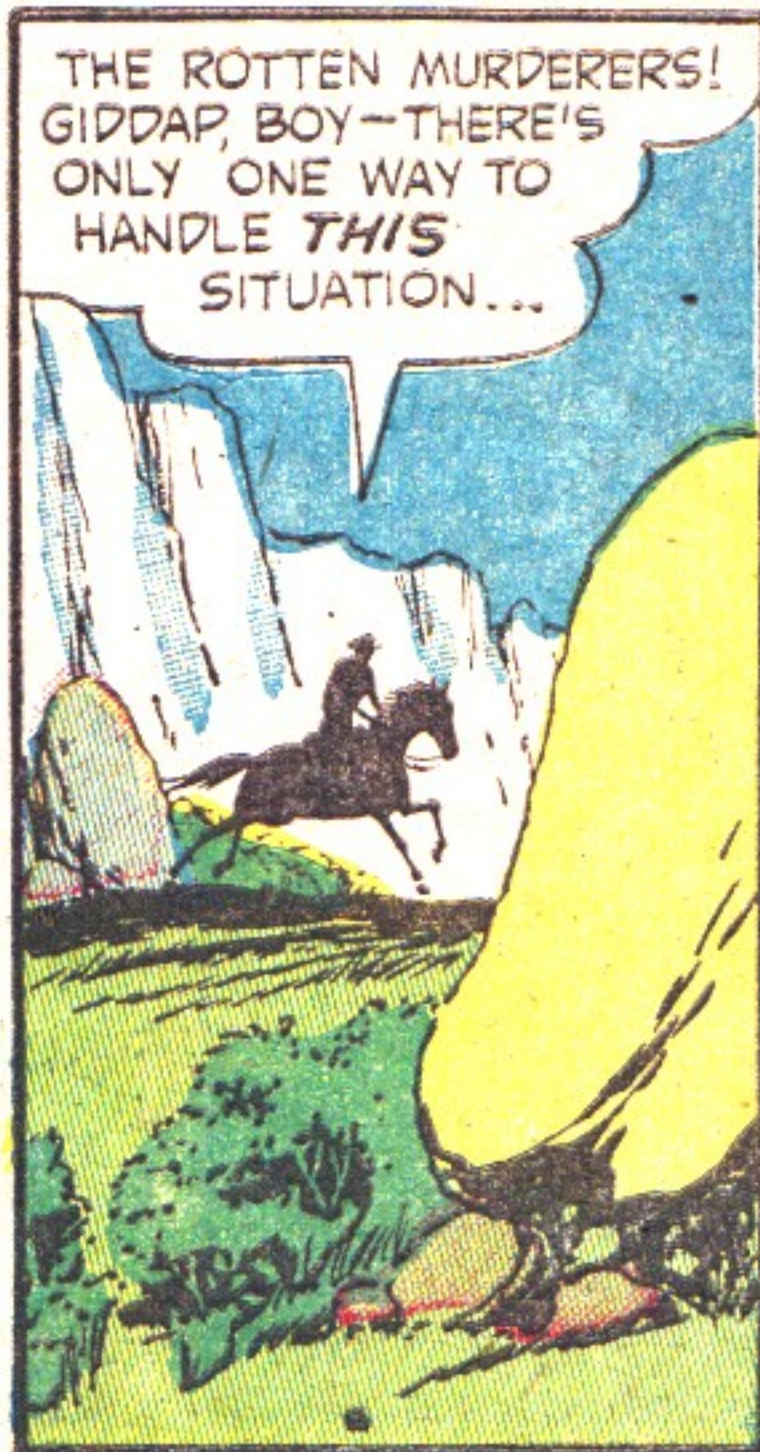
OKAY, HOMBRE — YOU'RE CALLING THE SCORE! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY — ONLY DON'T HARM THAT MAN OR WOMAN!

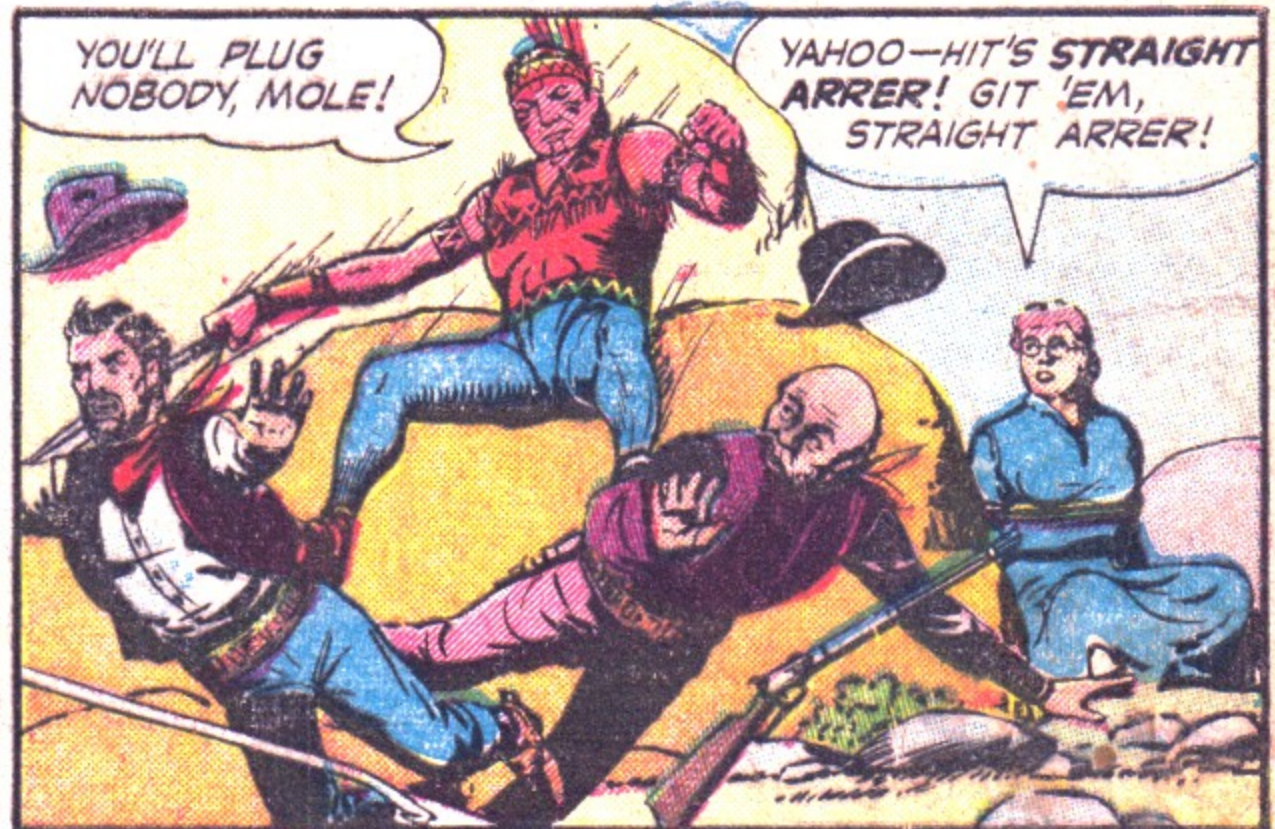
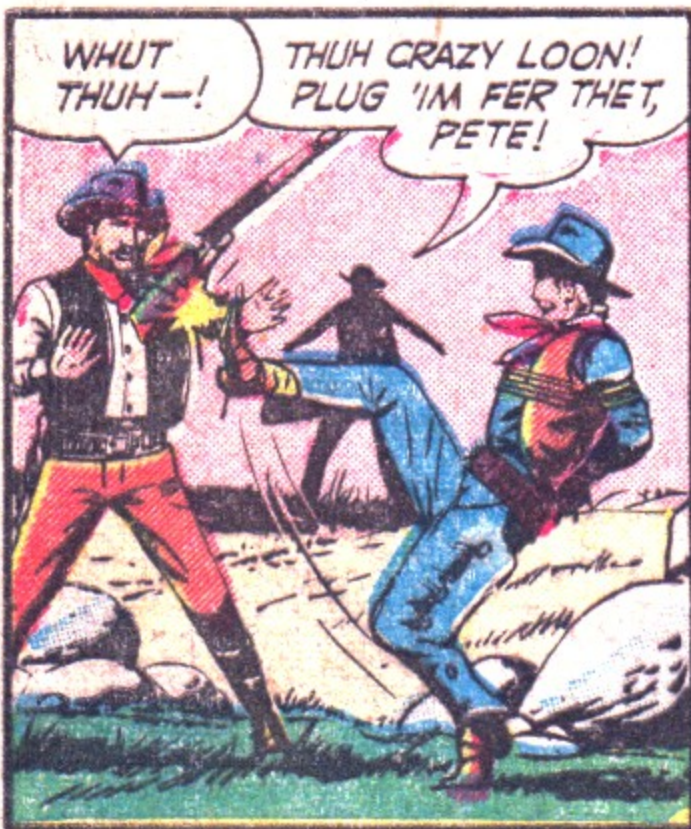
FINE! NOW GIT AN' DON'T COME BACK!

NIX, STEVIE! GO GIT A POSSE AN' — **GLUB!**



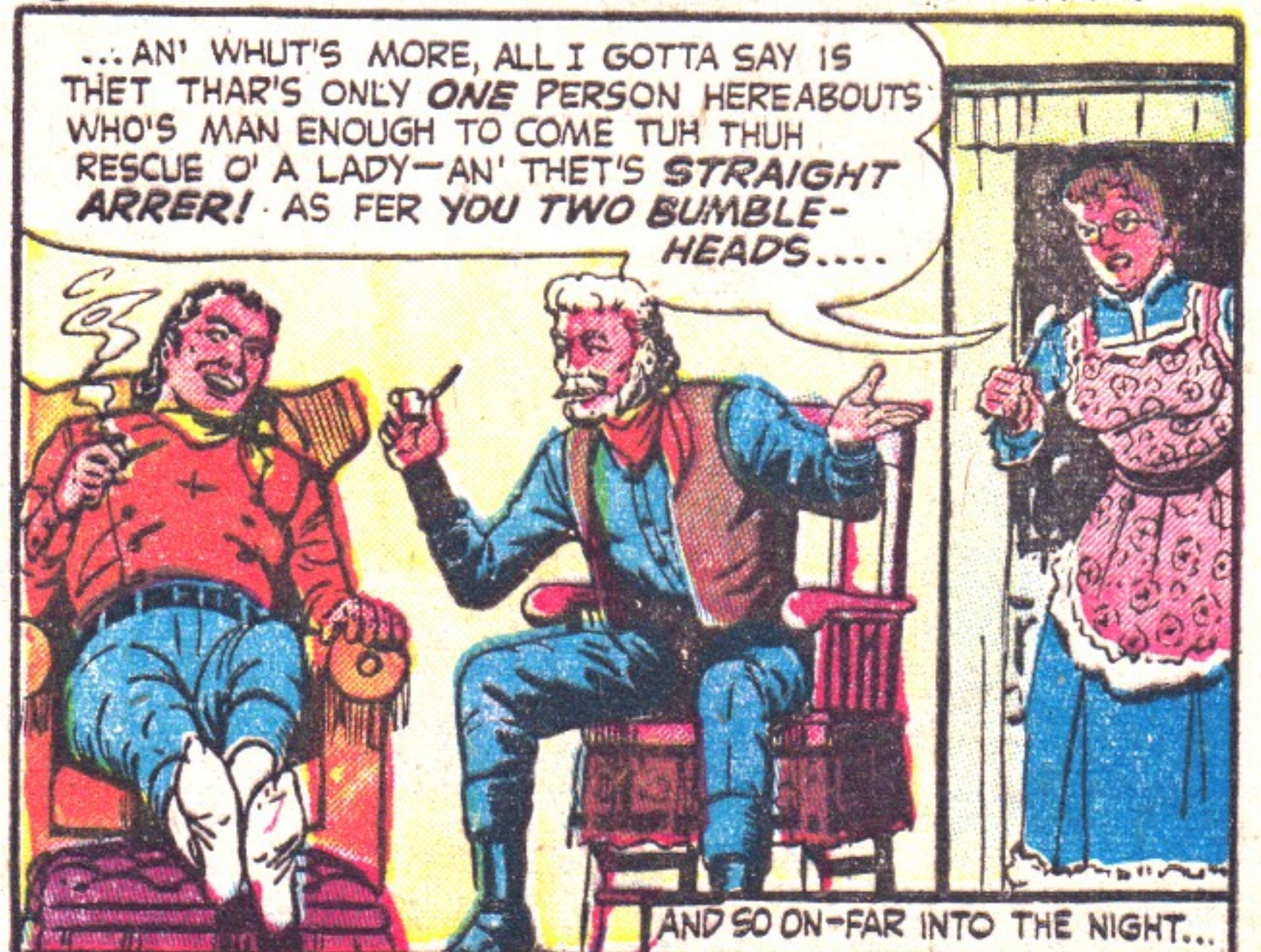
WAL, I SHORE WUZ RIGHT ABOUT THESE TWO COMIN' IN USEFUL! QUICK, NOW — LET'S DIG OUR GOLD UP AGAIN AN' SCRAM!







LATER—LONG AFTER MOLE AND HIS MEN ARE SAFELY IN JAIL...



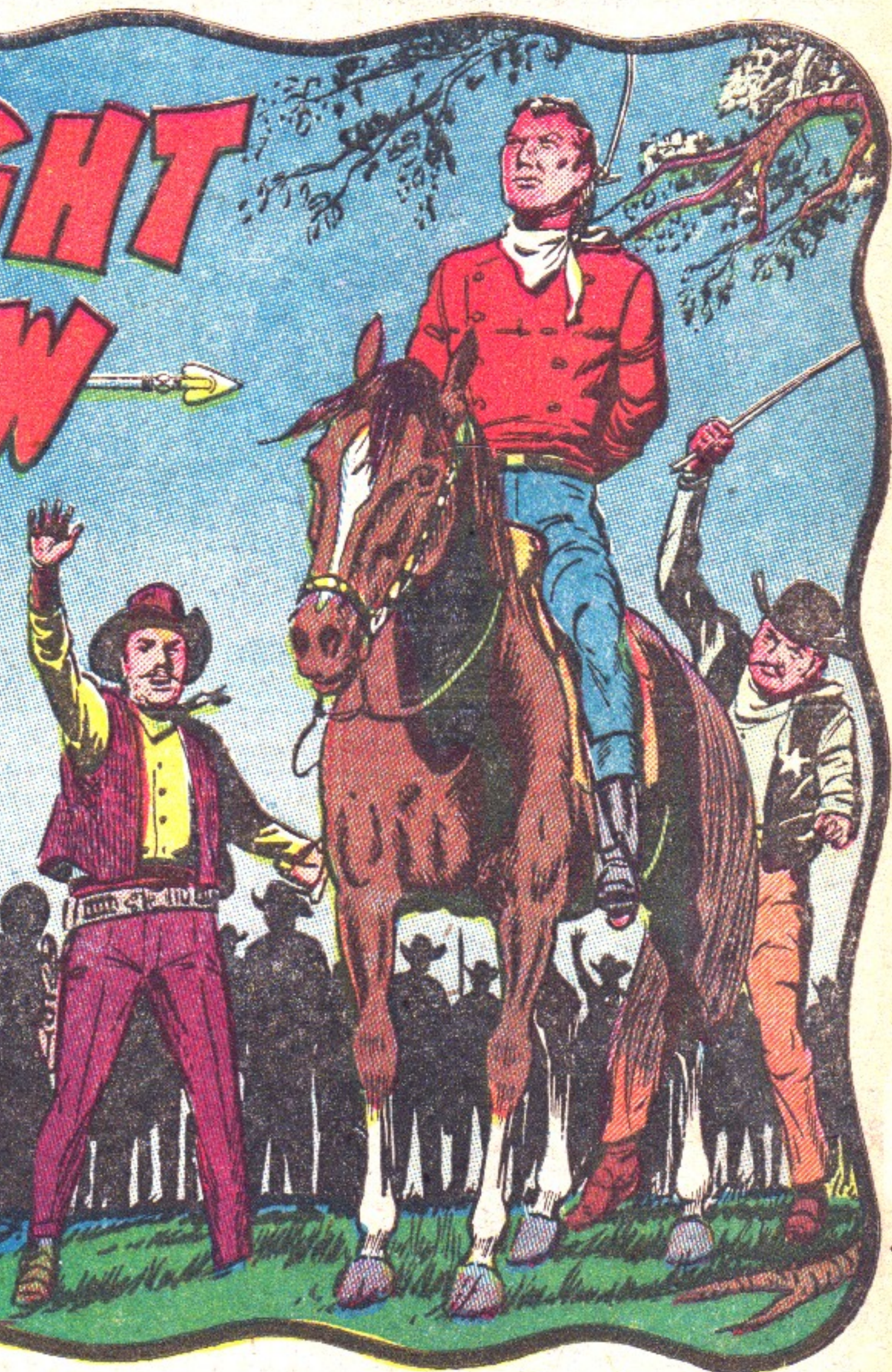
STRAIGHT ARROW

MEN ARE SHOT IN THE NIGHT!
CATTLE ARE RUSTLED! OUTLAWS
ON THUNDERING HORSES GALLOP
ACROSS THE PLAINS!

ONE MAN IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL THIS! ONE MAN IS
SELECTED TO PAY WITH
HIS LIFE FOR THESE CRIMES!
AND NOT EVEN
STRAIGHT ARROW
CAN SAVE HIM, FOR THE
MAN SELECTED TO DIE
SITS WITH HIS NECK
IN A NOOSE, AND
THE LAW-ABIDING
CITIZENS GATHERED
AROUND HIM CRY—

"DEATH TO STEVE ADAMS!"

Fred Meagher



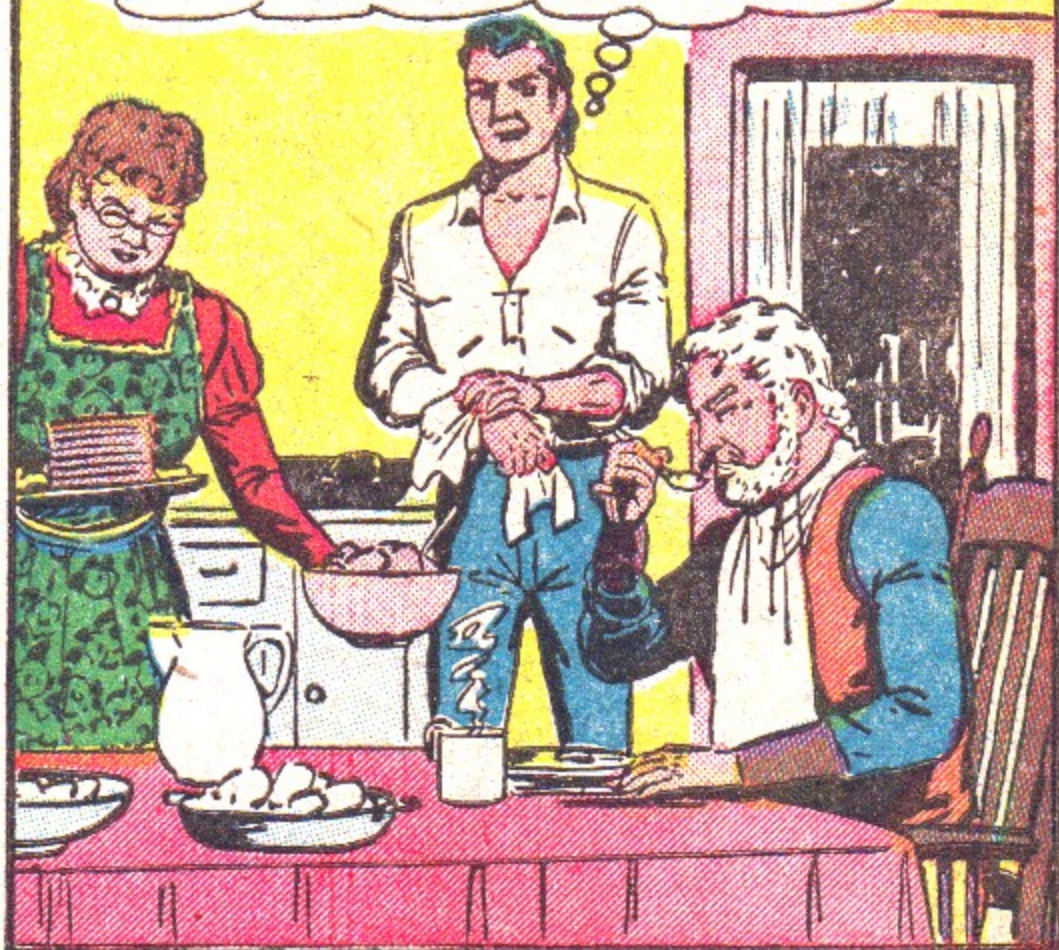
IT ALL BEGINS ON THE BROKEN BOW
RANCH, WHEN STEVE ADAMS DIS-
COVERS THAT HIS SILVER HONDA IS
MISSING...

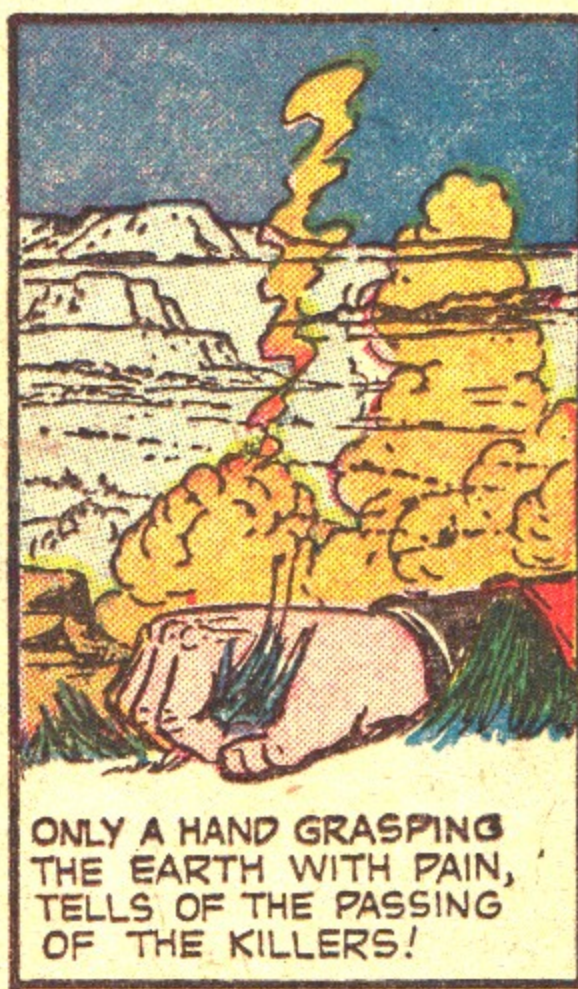
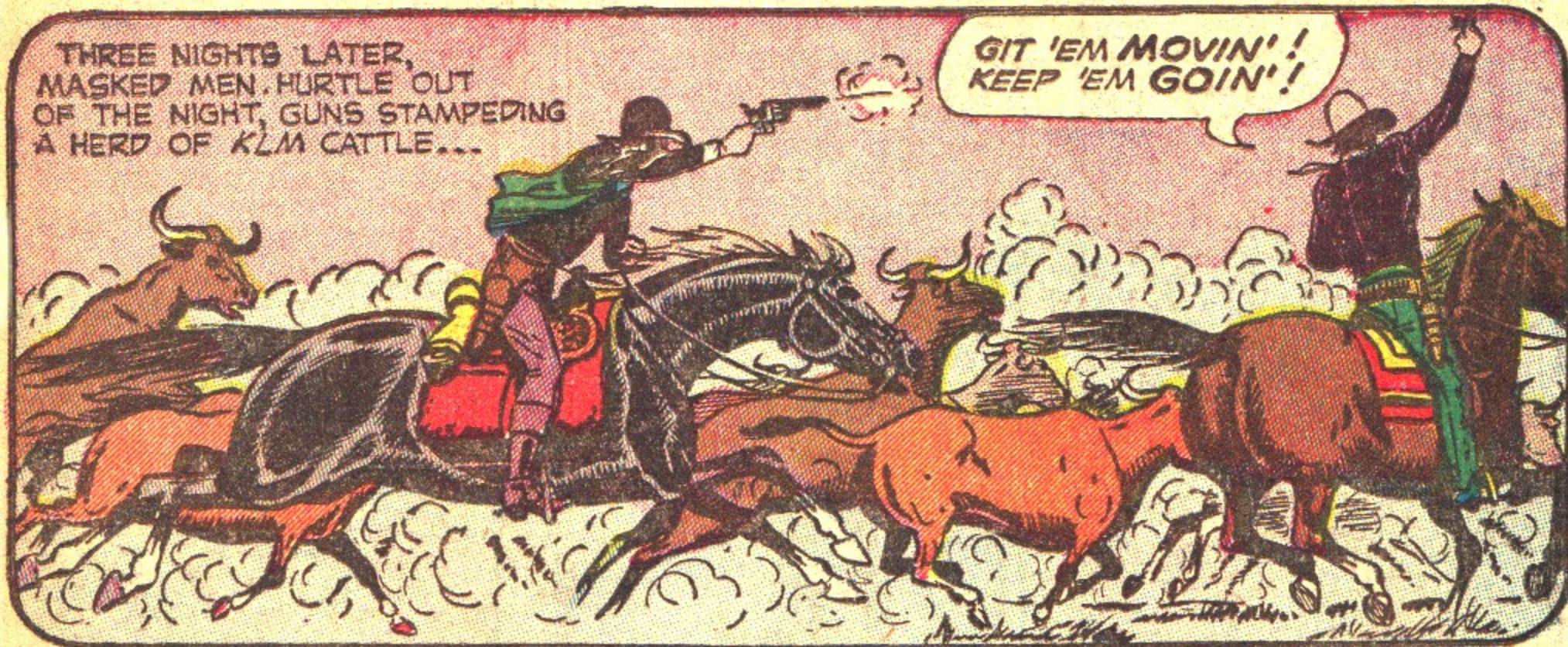
THAT MAKES
THE THIRD
THING THAT'S
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THIS WEEK!

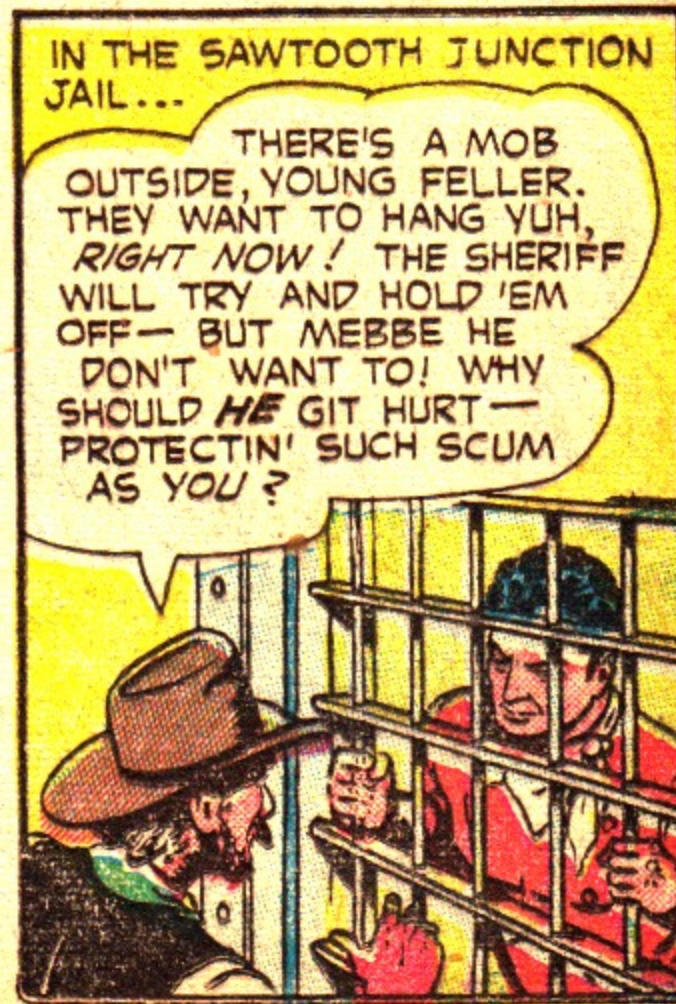
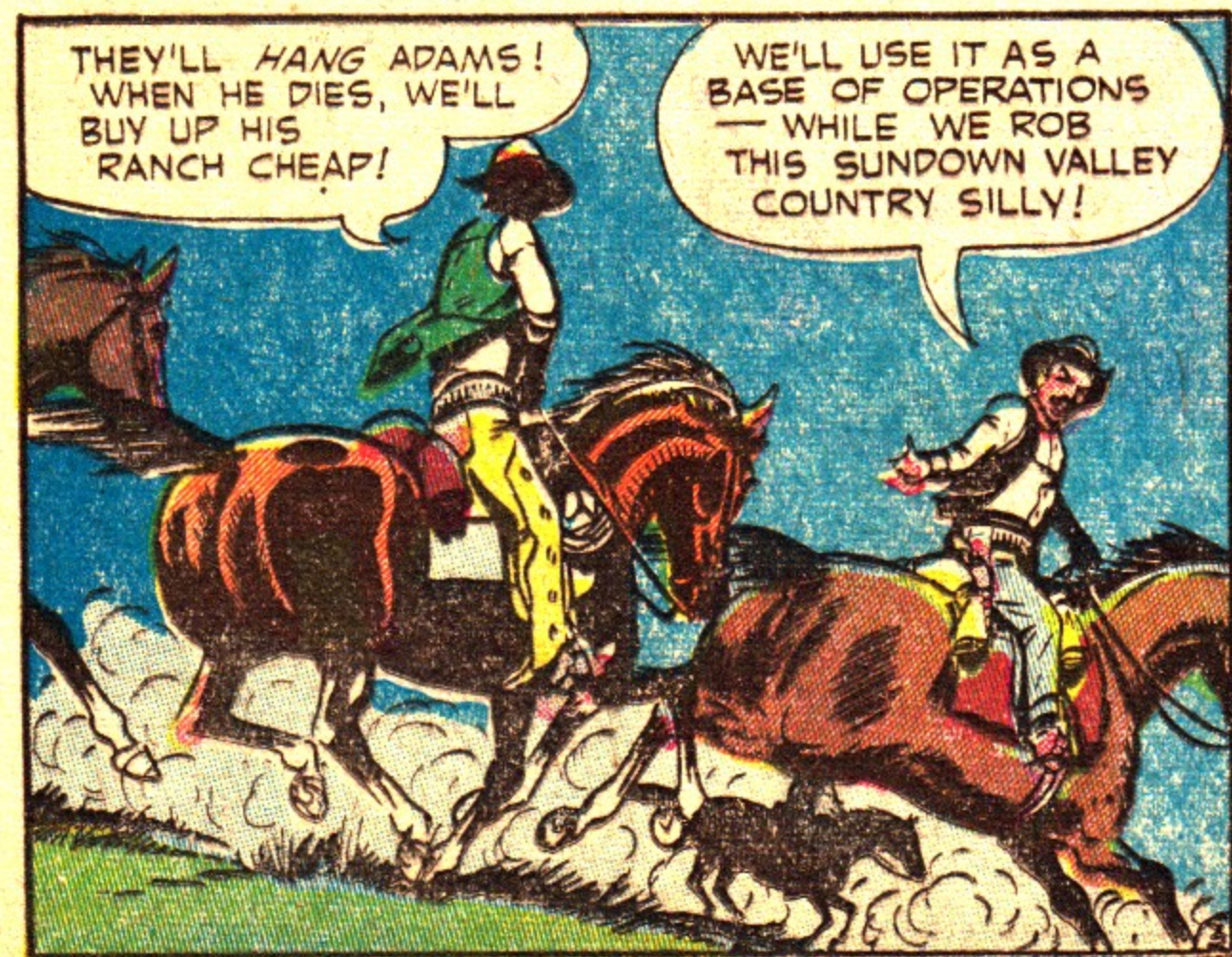
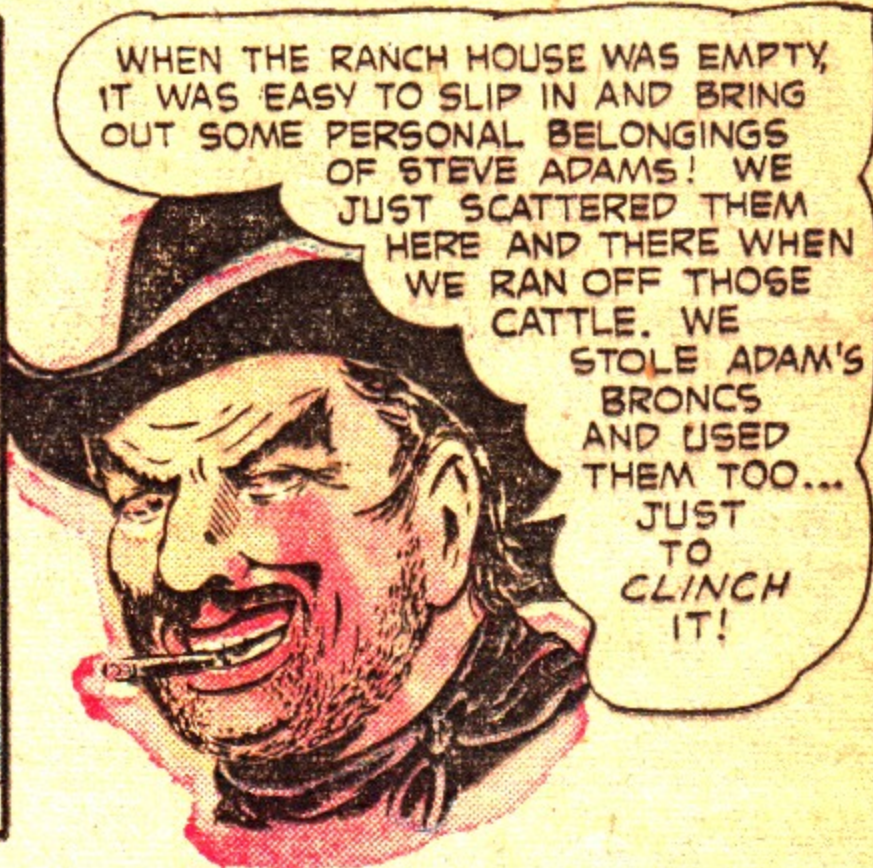
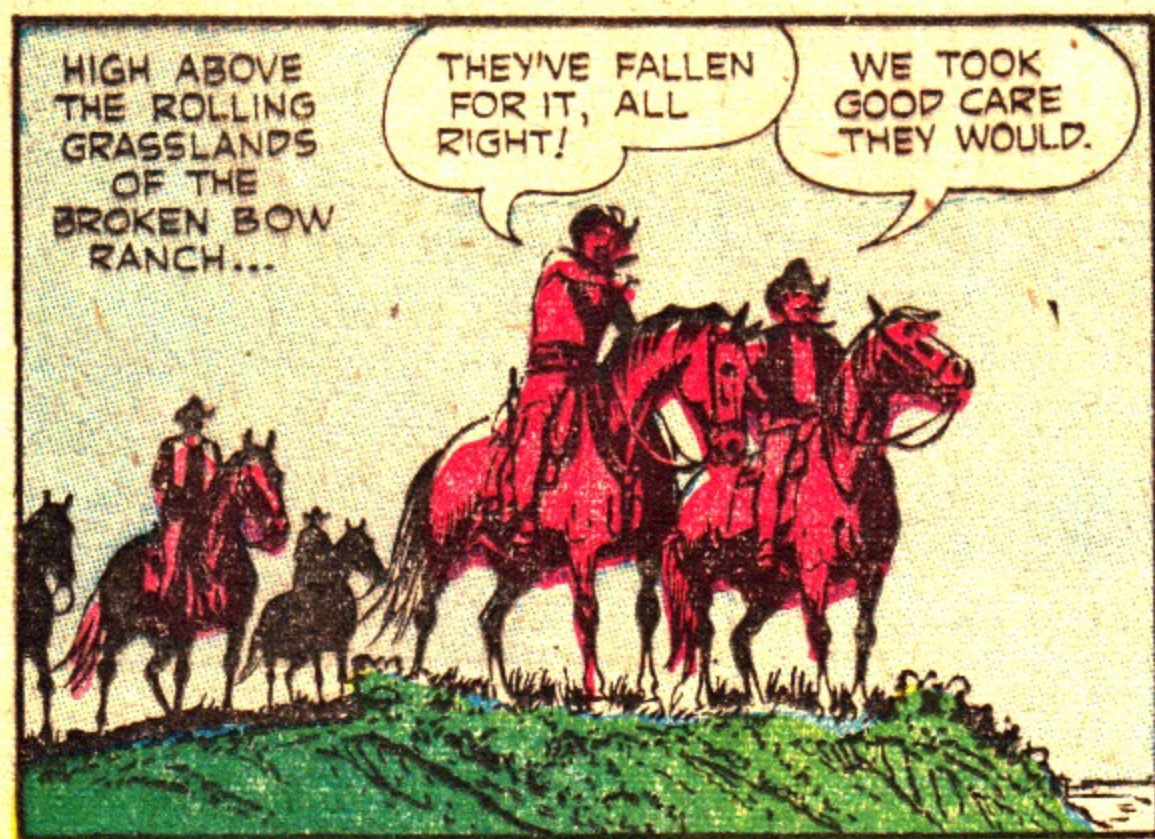
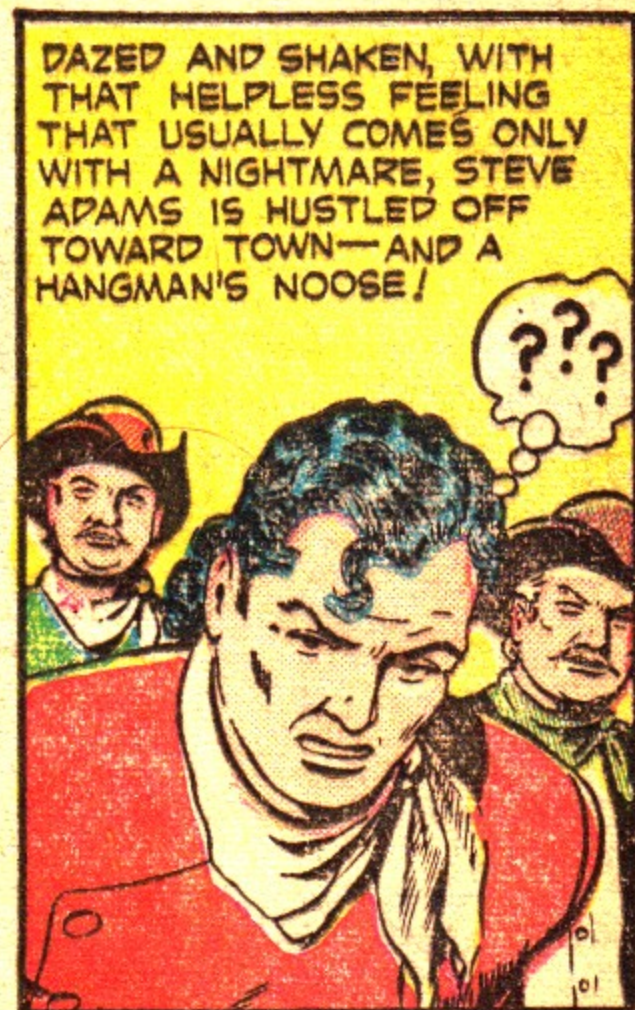
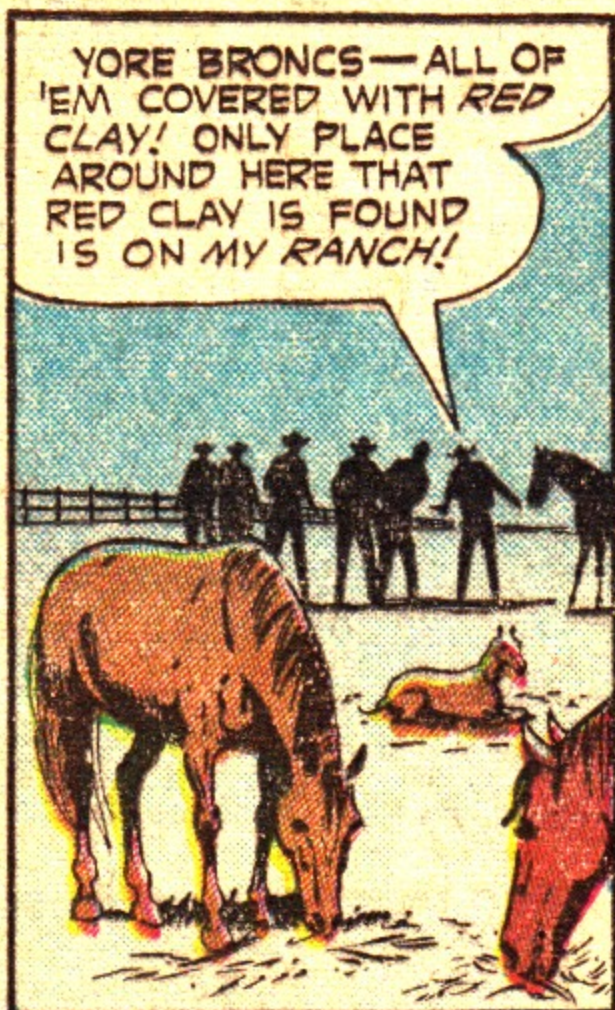
AN
ENGRAVED BELT-
BUCKLE! AN
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CHIEF! AND
NOW—
THIS!

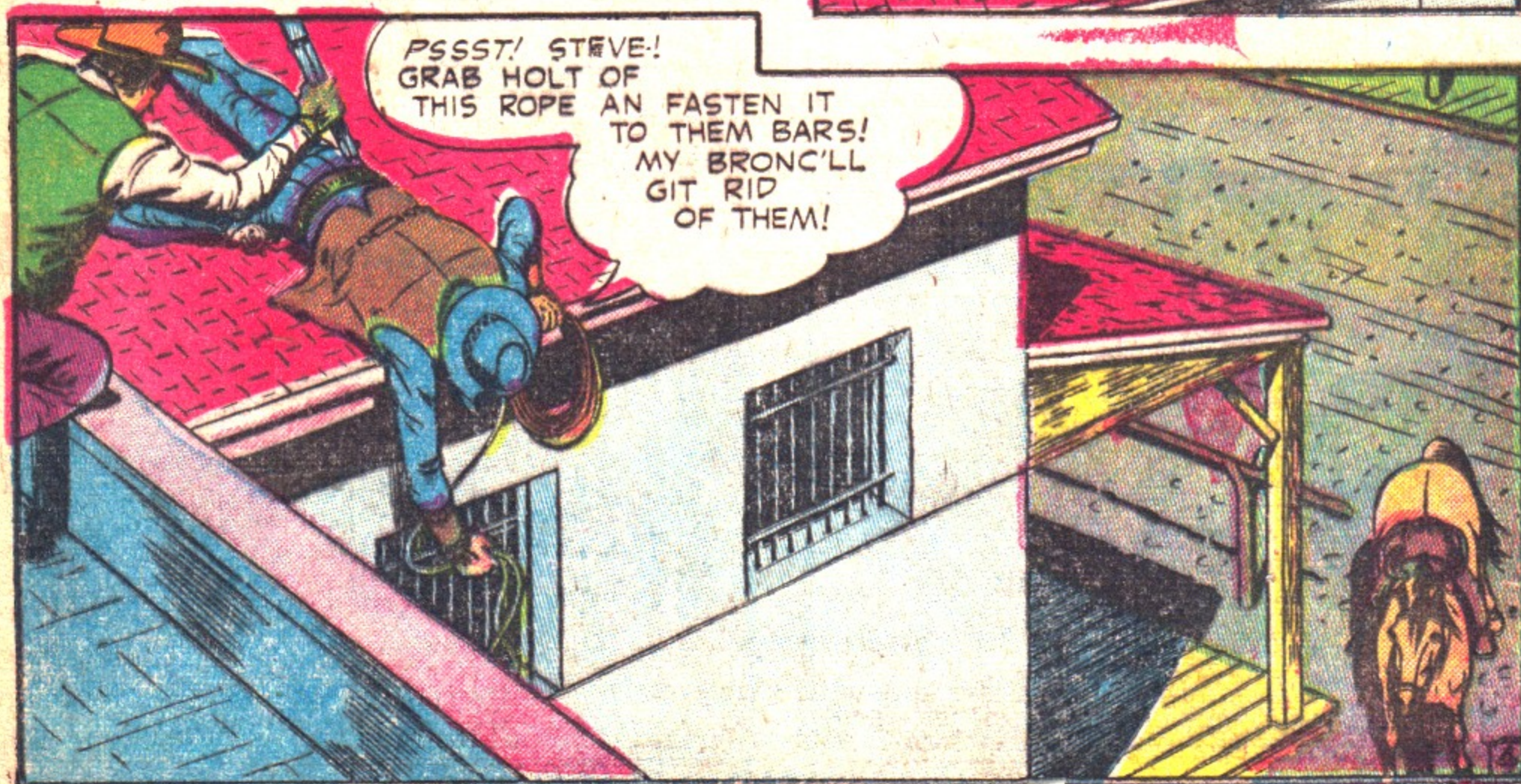
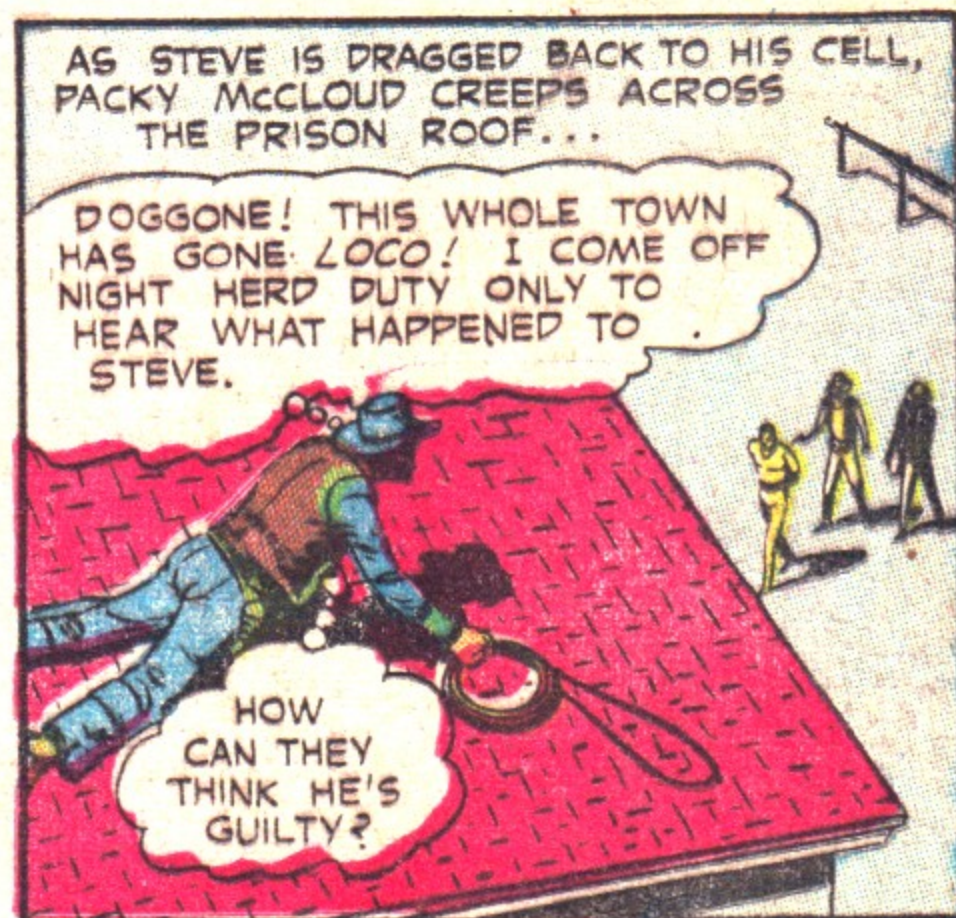


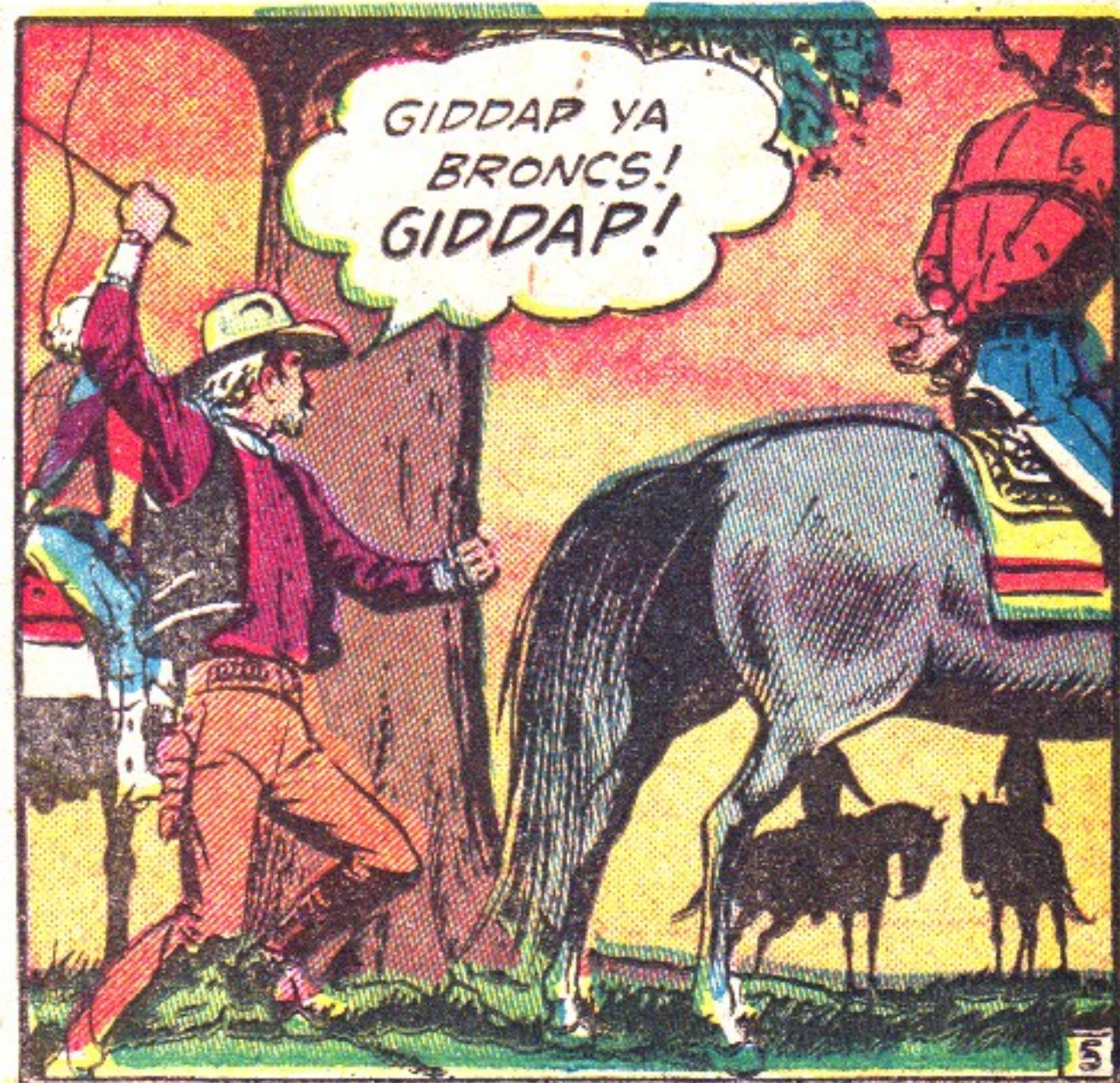
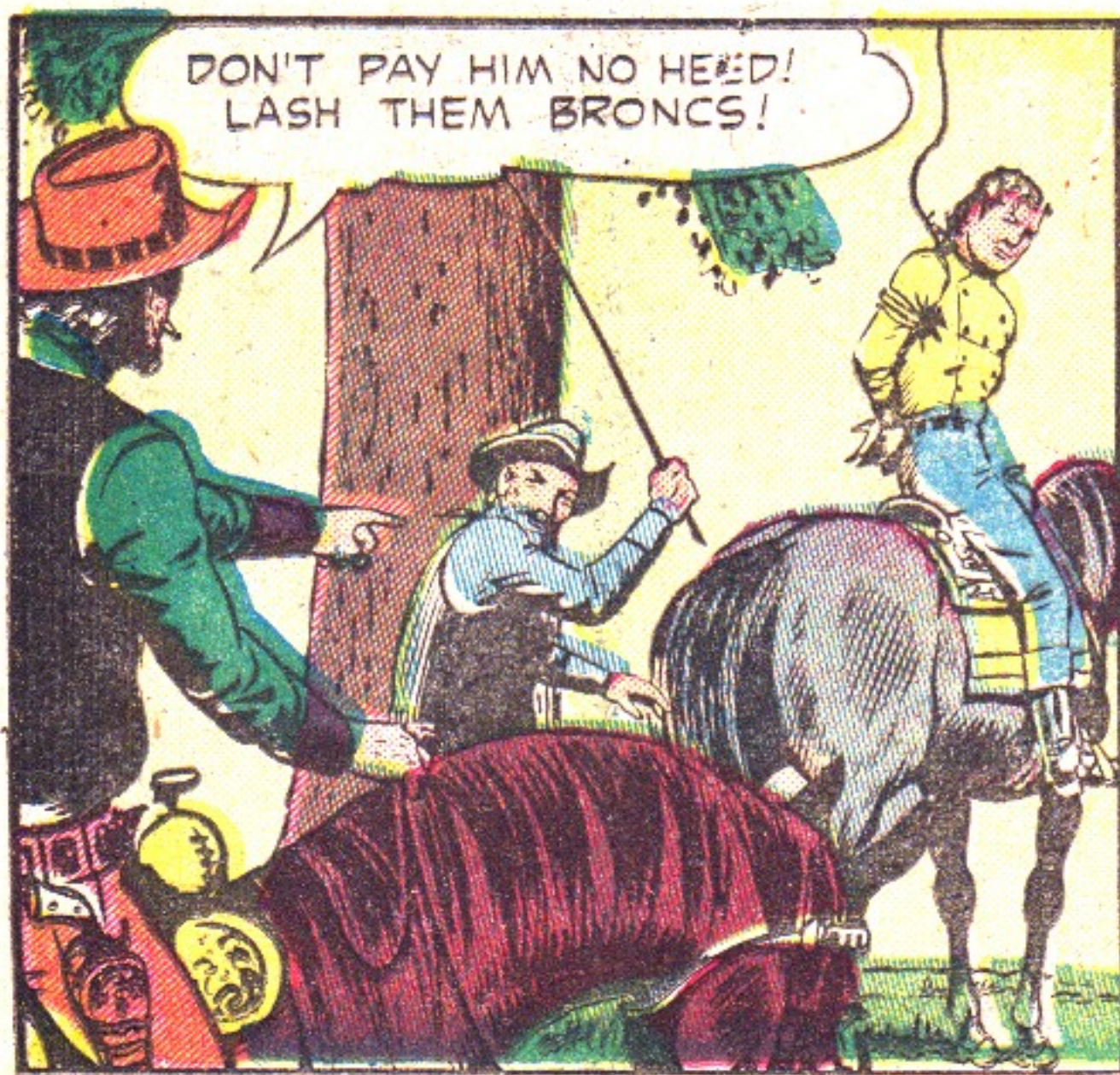
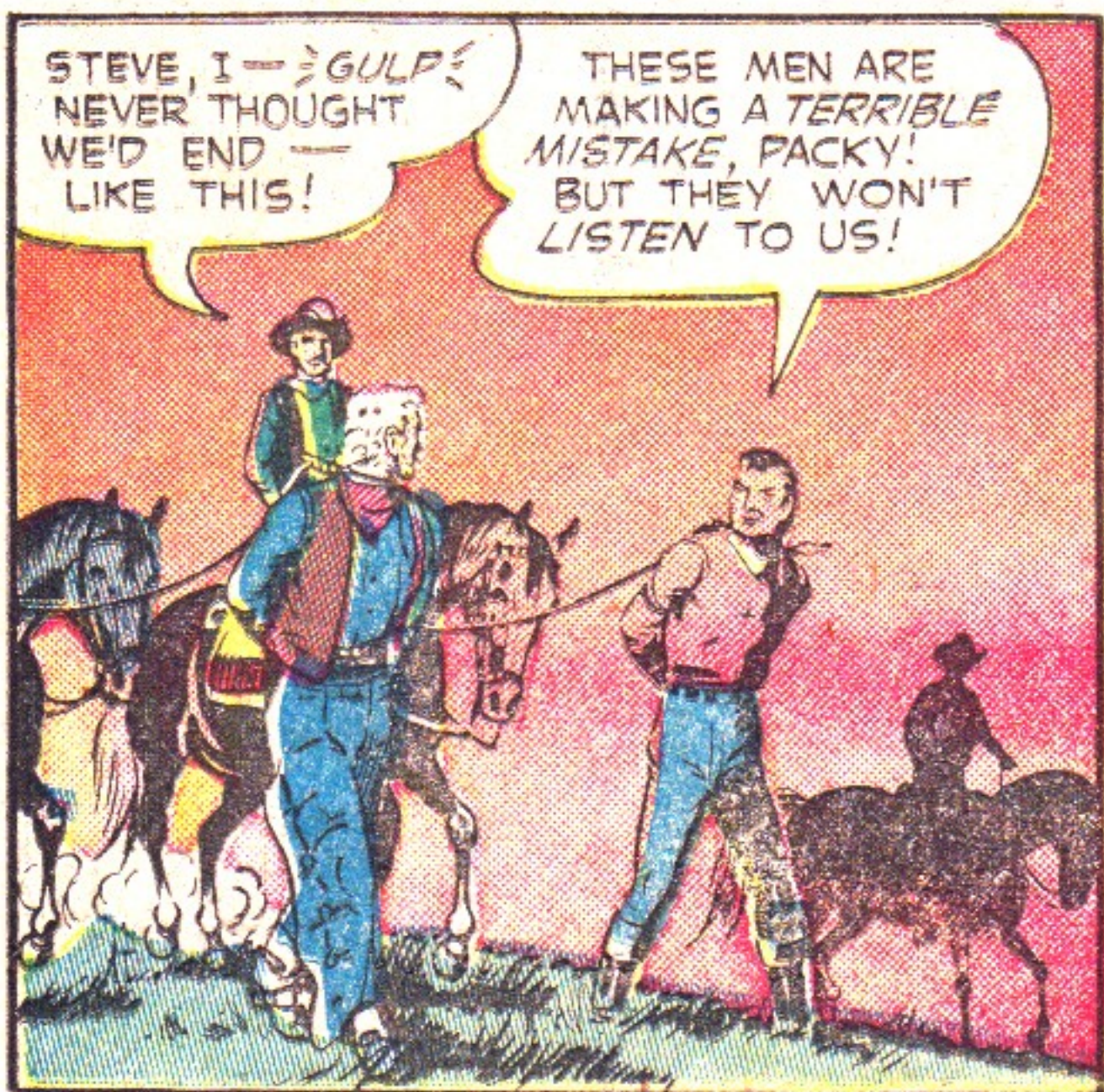
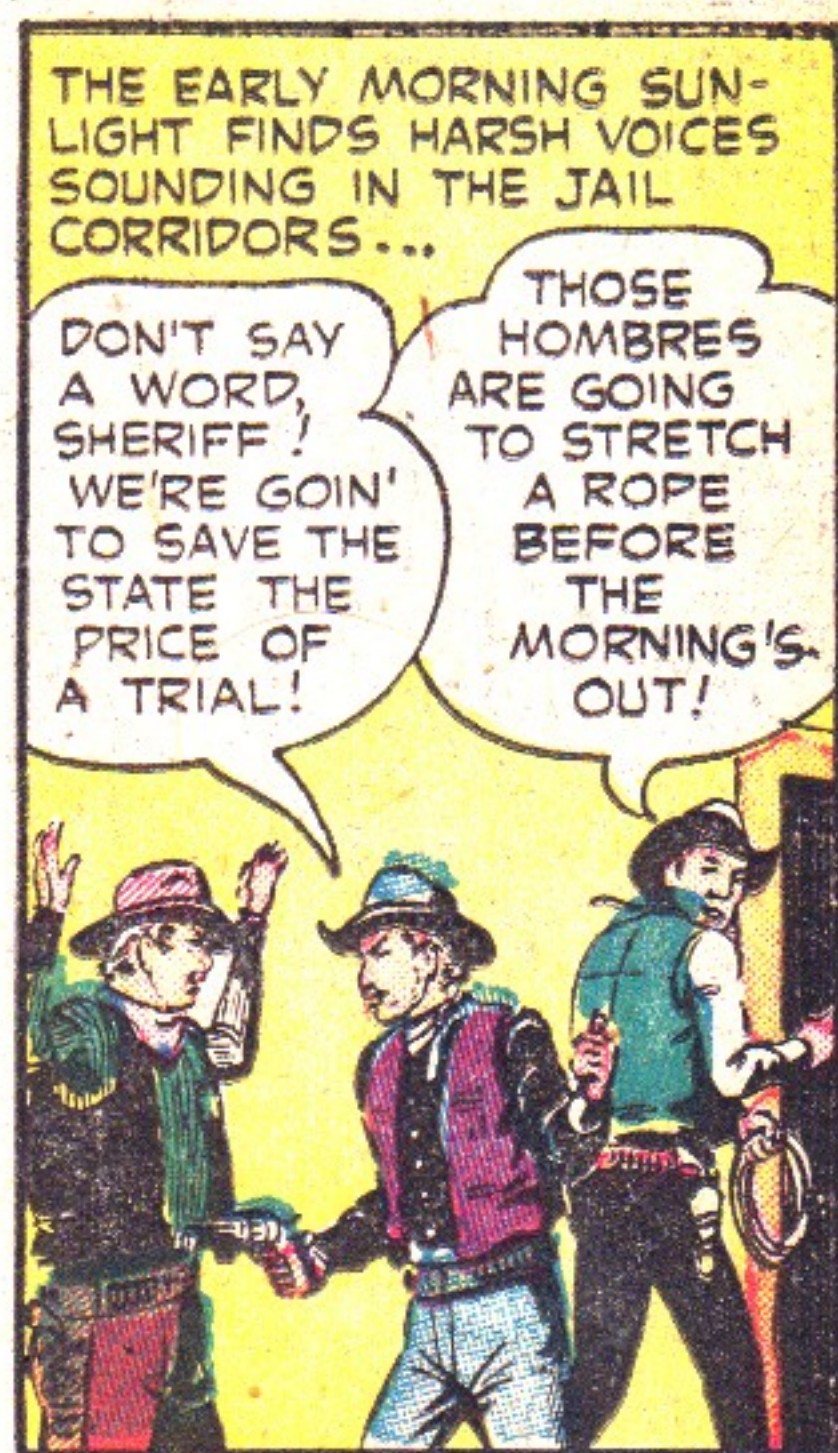
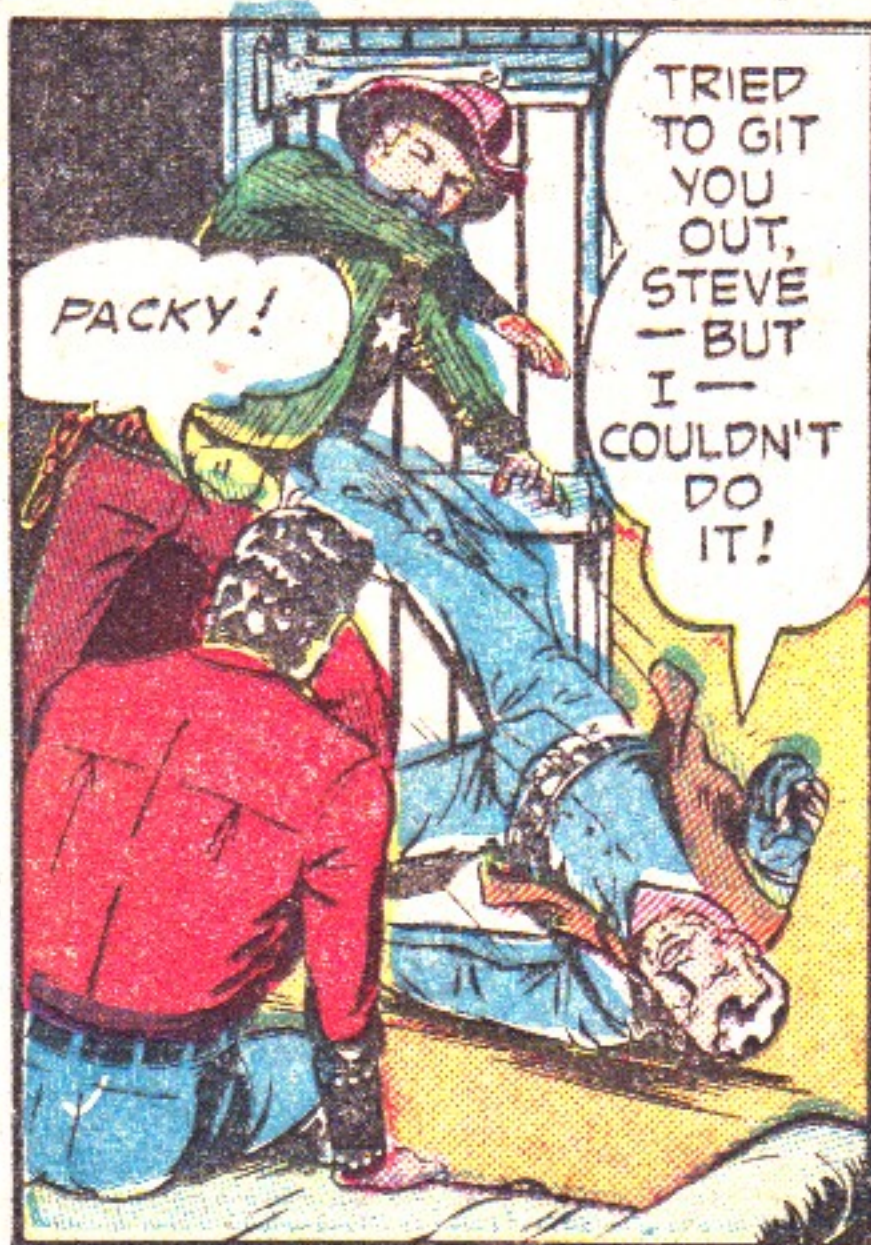
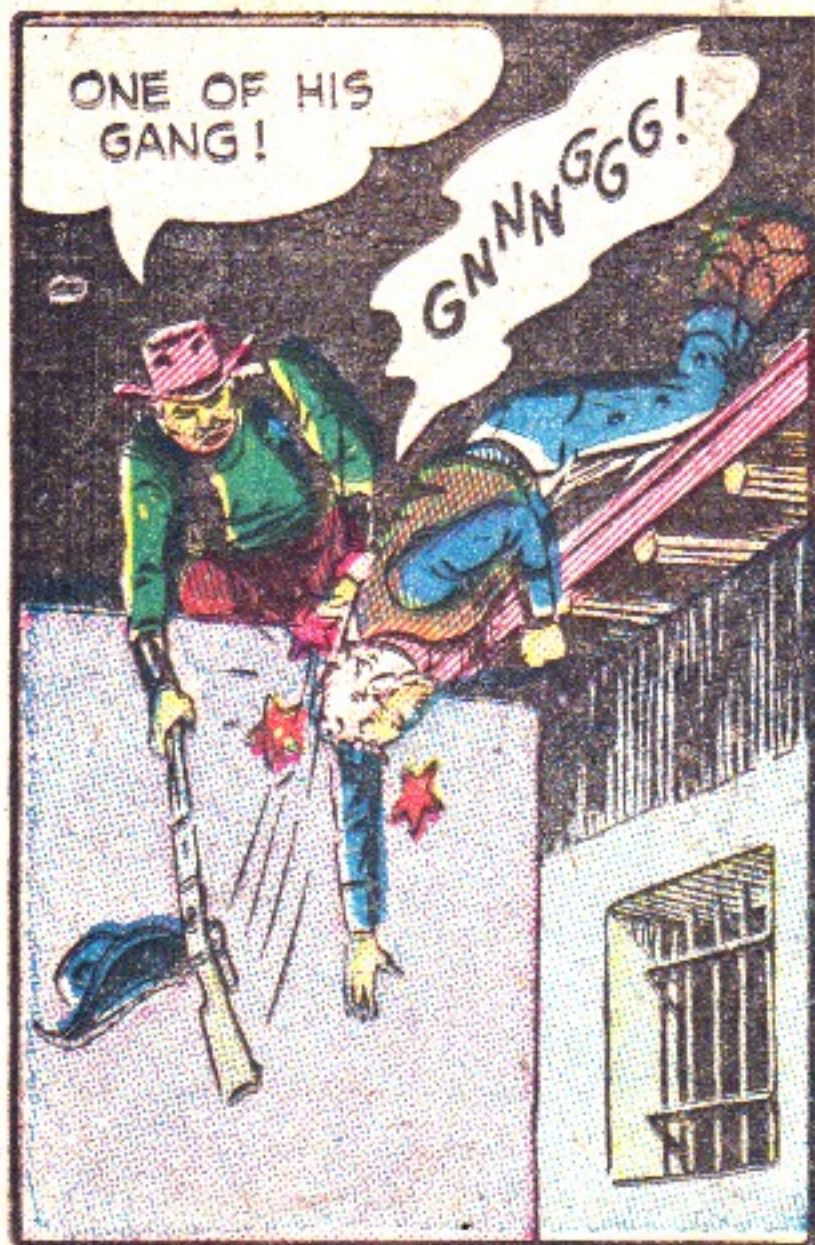
ONLY MESQUITE MOLLY, PACKY AND
I LIVE IN THE RANCH HOUSE AND **THEY**
WOULDN'T STEAL MY THINGS....!

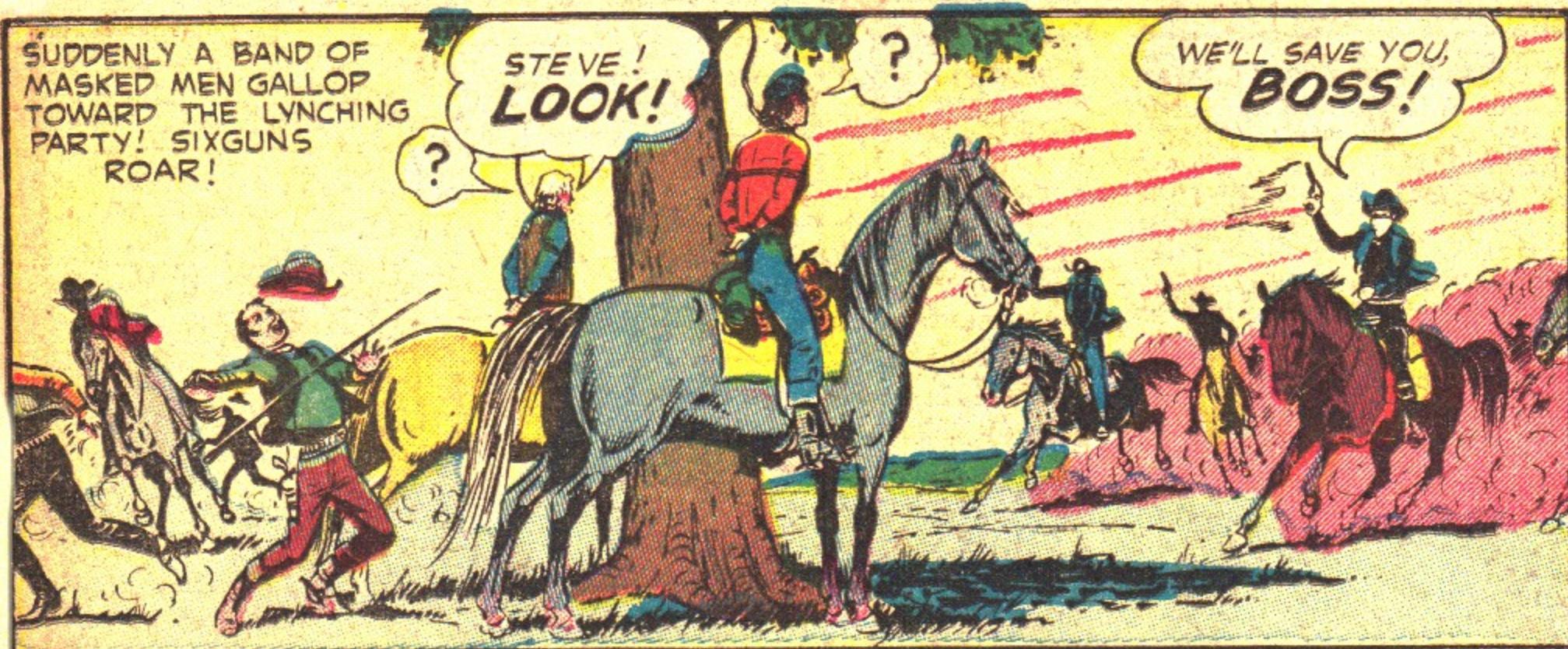












BY NIGHT, THE GREAT COMANCHE CHIEFTAIN COMES ALONE TO THE BROKEN BOW RANCH, NOW SILENT AND DESERTED...

NO CLUE AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THOSE MEN — EXCEPT THESE EXTREMELY SHORT STIRRUPS ON THIS SADDLE...

THEY MEAN ONLY ONE THING — THAT ONE OF THE OUTLAW KILLERS IS A VERY SMALL MAN!

MEANWHILE, THE CITIZENS OF SAWTOOTH JUNCTION HAVE DETERMINED ON ONE THING — THE BROKEN BOW RANCH MUST GO TO PAY FOR THE OUTLAWS' RAIDS! IT IS SOLD AT AUCTION —

SOLD TO ANDERS JONES FOR THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS! I'LL PAY COLD CASH! I'M A STRANGER HERE, BUT WITH A RANCH, I WON'T BE A STRANGER LONG!

YESSIR, THE GOOD FOLKS AROUND THESE PARTS WILL HEAR FROM ME VERY SOON

THAT WAS A SMART MOVE, SAVING STEVE ADAM'S LIFE! FOLKS WILL BLAME HIM FOR WHAT HAPPENS FROM NOW ON!

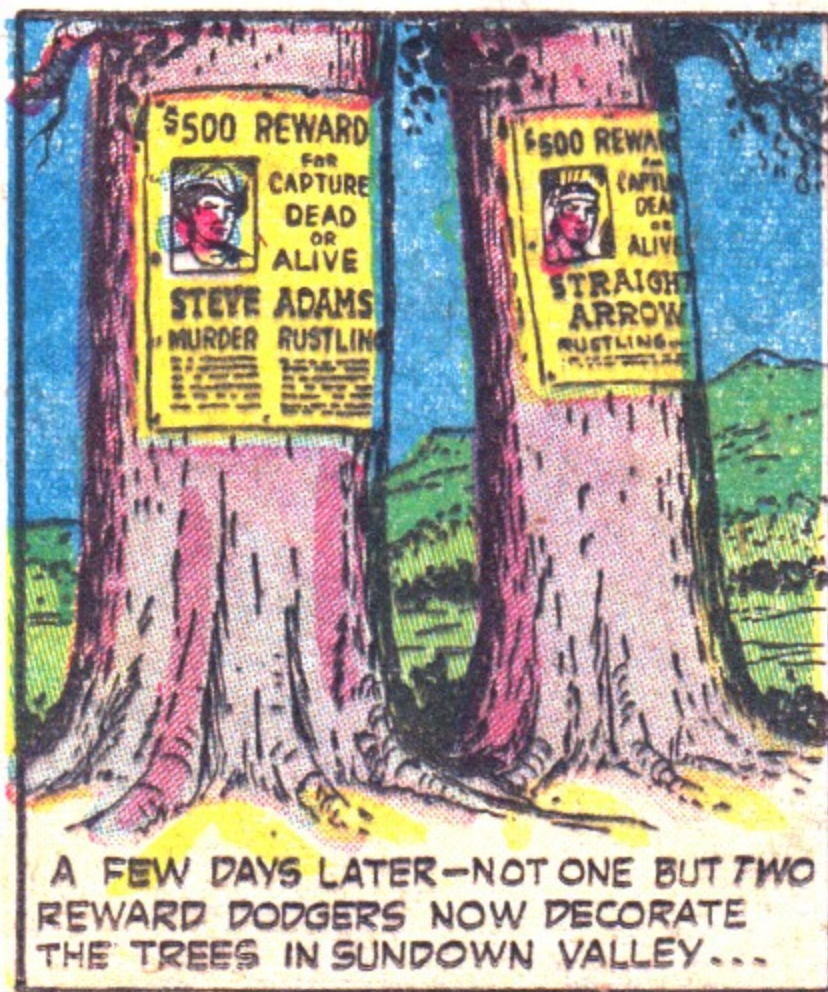
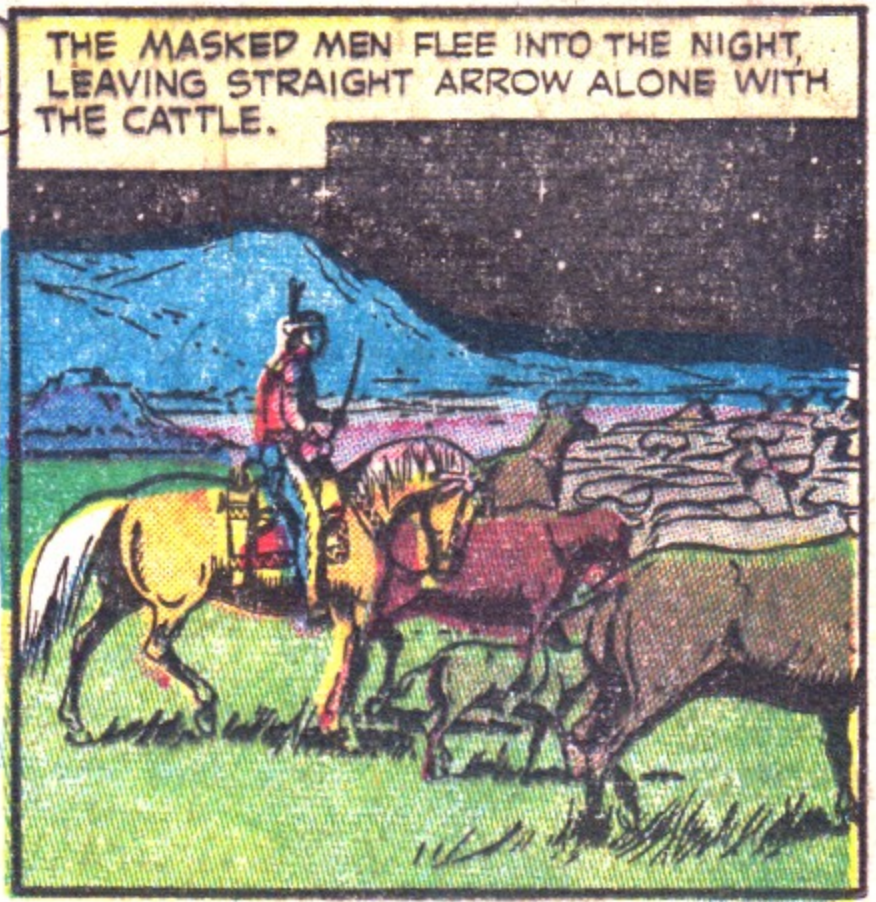
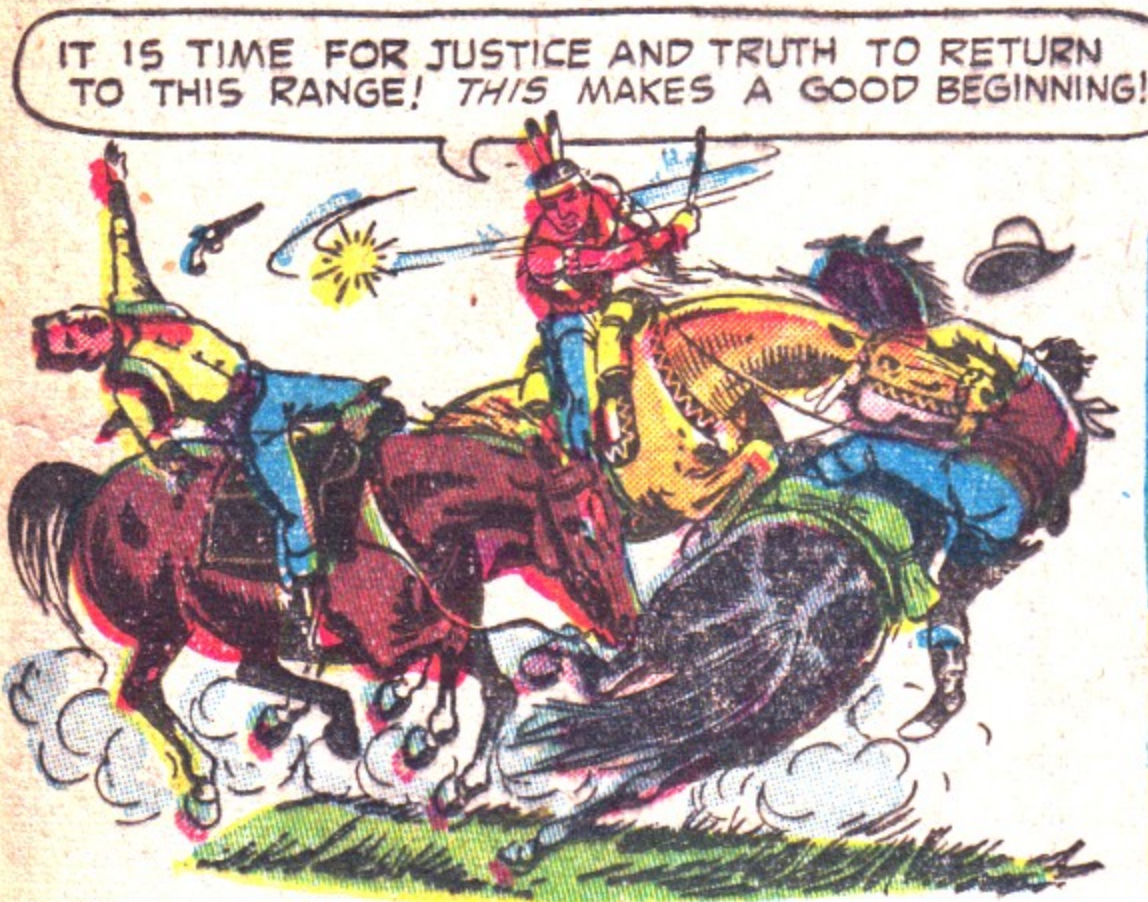
THEN BEGINS A REIGN OF TERROR ACROSS THE GRAZELANDS OF SUNDOWN VALLEY, FROM THE GIANT'S OVEN DESERT NORTHWARD TO THE SAGE FLATS BELOW AGUA BLANCO...

AND AFTER EACH RAID...

STEVE ADAMS' NECKER-CHIEF! MORE PROOF THAT HE'S DOING THE RAIDING!

AND THEN ONE NIGHT, ON THE BROKEN BOW RANCH...

A VERY SHORT MAN — THAT ANDERS JONES! SHORT ENOUGH TO HAVE USED THE SADDLE I FOUND IN THE STABLES! I'LL FOLLOW HIM!



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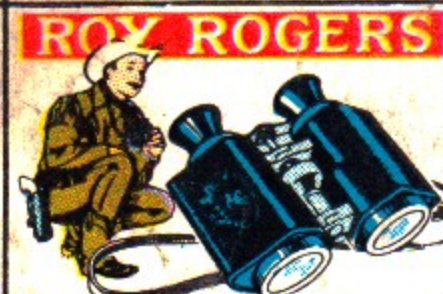
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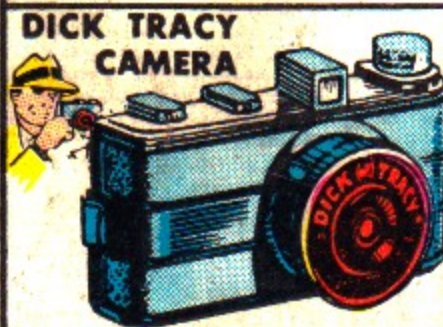
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